

River Lake in Chambers county, as shown by the government charts."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Young offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 8, page 3, Section 16, line 20, by striking out "or dealer."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Westbrook moved the previous question on the engrossment of the bill and the main question was ordered.

House bill No. 8 was then passed to engrossment.

NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Wallace gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask to be taken up for consideration at that time House bill No. 100.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 218, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 154, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate bill No. 64, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 123, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 130, to the Judiciary Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Tomme moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Jacks moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Tomme prevailed and the House, accordingly, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 10, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to increase and fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of McLennan county, Texas; providing for office expenses, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 9, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 5 of the General Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, relative to occupation taxes on sales of gasoline, so as to increase the amount of said occupation tax now existing, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 7, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 139, "An Act providing for the development and improvement of navigation of the inland and coastal waters of this State pursuant to Section 59 of Article XVI of the State Constitution, providing for the preservation and conservation of inland and coastal waters of this State under said constitutional provisions; providing for navigation districts; providing for the raising of the necessary funds, the issuance of bonds, and the levying and collection of necessary taxes for such purposes; providing all things necessary and incident to such purpose and subject, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

(Wednesday, February 11, 1925.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Kinnear.
Albritton.	Kittrell.
Alexander	Laird.
of Bastrop.	Lane of Hamilton.
Alexander	Lane of Harrison.
of Limestone.	Lipscomb.
Atkinson.	Loftin.
Avis.	Low.
Baker of Orange.	Mankin.
Baker of Panola.	Masterson.
Barker.	McBride.
Barron.	McDonald.
Bartlett.	McDougald.
Bean.	McFarlane.
Bedford.	McGill.
Blount.	McKean.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Boggs.	Merritt.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Brown.	Moore.
Cade.	Nicholson.
Carter.	Parish.
Chitwood.	Pavlica.
Coffey.	Pearce.
Conway.	Perdue.
Coody.	Petsch.
Covey.	Poage.
Cox of Lamar.	Pool.
Cox of Navarro.	Pope.
Cummings.	Powell.
Dale.	Rawlins.
Daniels.	Raymer.
Davis of Dallas.	Renfro.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dinkle.	Rowell.
Donnell.	Rowland.
Downs.	Runge.
Dunlap.	Sanford.
Dunn of Falls.	Shearer.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sheats.
Durham.	Simmons.
Enderby.	Simpson.
Farrar.	Sinks.
Faulk.	Smith of Nueces.
Fields.	Smith of Travis.
Finlay.	Smyth.
Florence.	Sparks.
Foster.	Stautzenberger.
Graves.	Stell.
Gray.	Storey.
Hagaman.	Stout.
Hall.	Strong.
Harman.	Taylor.
Harper.	Thompson.
High.	Tomme.
Hollowell.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Wade.
Jacks.	Walker.
Jasper.	Wallace.
Johnson.	Webb.
Kayton.	Wells.
Kemble.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Wester.

Williamson.
Woodruff.

Young.

Absent.

Bateman.	Purl.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Houston.	Teer.
Jordan.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Jones.
Bird.	Justice.
Bryant.	King.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.
Irwin.	Stevenson.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Bryant for today, on motion of Mr. Albritton.

Mr. Dielmann for today, on motion of Mr. Sinks.

Mr. Bird for today, on motion of Mr. Loftin.

Mr. Hull for today, on motion of Mr. Cade.

Mr. Robinson for today, on motion of Mr. Sheats.

Mr. Amsler for today, on motion of Mr. Powell.

Mr. Jones for today, on motion of Mr. Strong.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Durham:

H. B. No. 420, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require all operators of motor vehicles on the public highways of this State to report all accidents of every kind and character to sheriffs, chiefs of police, and city marshals; providing for reports by sheriffs, chiefs of police, and city marshals to the State Highway Commission; requiring the publication in the public press, monthly, and in the annual reports by the State Highway Commission, of statistics so collected; providing for penalty for failure to make such reports by operators; defining the terms used in this act; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Cummings:

H. B. No. 421, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2853, Chapter 16, Title 48, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, so as to more clearly define and describe the powers, rights, duties, and privileges of the boards of trustees of the independent school districts; and to amend Article 2861, Chapter 16, of Title 48, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, so as to define in substance all real, personal, and corporate property subject to taxation for free school purposes and the manner of rendering the same; and providing for the addition of Articles 2816a to 2816y, inclusive, to Chapter 16, Title 48, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, providing adequate, effective and systematic laws, methods and procedure in the rendition, equalization, assessment and collection of all taxes authorized by law to be levied upon real, personal and corporate property subject to taxation for free school purposes in independent school districts; defining and prescribing the rights, powers, and duties and privileges of the boards of trustees, boards of equalization, officers and employees of independent school districts; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lane of Harrison and Mr. Jasper:

H. B. No. 422, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 872-A of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, being General Laws of the State of Texas, 1917, Section 3, Chapter 12, of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by General Laws of the State of Texas, 1918, Section 3, Chapter 87, of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature; and amending Article 923-Q of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, same being General Laws of the State of Texas, 1919, Section 64, Chapter 73, of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, which provided for a closed season for crappie and bass, and fixed a time when nets and artificial baits might be used in taking and catching fish, amending same so as to prohibit the purchase, sale, transportation or shipment for any purpose of crappie or bass; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; expressly repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Dunn of Hopkins and Mr. Rice:

H. B. No. 423, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a 'Texas Industrial School and Workshop for the Adult Blind of the State'; providing for a board to locate such institution and to manage its affairs; providing an appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kemble:

H. B. No. 424, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of \$1,920 out of the general fund of the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to the Matador Land & Cattle Company, Ltd., being a refund to the said Matador Land & Cattle Company, Ltd., of money paid the State of Texas by virtue of a deed executed by T. S. Smith, Attorney General of Texas, dated April 12, 1899, by which said Attorney General conveyed to said 'The Matador Land & Cattle Company, Sur. 1, Cert. L-74, G., C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 640 acres; Sur. 3, Cert. 1-75, G., C. & S. F. Ry., 640 acres; Sur. 5, Cert. 161, Georgetown R. R. Co., 640 acres,' because the title to the said land failed."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Mankin:

H. B. No. 425, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for publicity as to membership and official connection with fraternal, benevolent or other societies, organizations, lodges or orders; requiring the filing with the county tax collector of signed and sworn statements disclosing, either present membership or official connection either present or within two years next preceding, with any such society, organization, lodge or order, and making such statements public records subject to the inspection of any citizen; prescribing the form of such statements; prescribing the duties of the tax collector in connection with such statements; prescribing penalties for false statements and violation or failure to comply with this act or any provision hereof; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Kittrell and others:

H. B. No. 426, A bill to be entitled "An Act to abrogate 'The Rule in Shelley's Case,' in Texas, as relates to in-

struments taking effect after December 31, 1925."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Laird (by request):

H. B. No. 427, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Neal Common School District in Tyler county, Texas, including therein the territory of the Common School District No. 36 of the said county; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon common school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; and providing for a board of trustees to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees as provided by general law; providing for the validation of all contracts for the maintenance of the schools of the territory herein incorporated for the current scholastic year; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness of the territory herein incorporated, as herein set out; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Chitwood:

H. B. No. 428, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Palava Independent School District, Fisher county, Texas, including therein the present Palava Independent School District No. 43; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said Palava Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all current contracts of the present Palava Independent School District No. 43, as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Palava Independent School District as created by this act; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated, as herein set out; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Teer:

H. B. No. 429, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6177 of Title 104 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, fixing the compensation and expenses and place of residence of the Prison Commissioners, designating the headquarters

of the Prison System, and providing for the establishment of offices at such headquarters."

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Mr. Runge:

H. B. No. 430, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 47, of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended in Chapter 39, Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, and in Chapter 66, Special Laws of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, being entitled 'An Act creating the Eldorado Independent School District in Schleicher county, Texas,' so as to redefine the boundaries of the said district; repealing all laws and parts of laws in direct conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Wade:

H. B. No. 431, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining 'commission,' 'public road, highway, railroad crossing, railroad grades, underpasses, overpasses'; authorizing the State Railroad Commission to curtail the construction of railroad grade crossings and to provide for the alteration, elimination, or replacement of grade crossings already constructed, in certain cases; authorizing the Railroad Commission to conduct hearings and issue orders and decisions in respect to the construction of underpasses and overpasses and alteration and elimination of grade crossings already constructed; providing penalties for failure to comply with said orders; authorizing the acquiring of additional right of way; providing for maintenance of underpasses and overpasses; providing for apportionment of the expense of crossings constructed under the provisions of this act; providing the manner of enforcing the orders issued by the Railroad Commission pursuant hereto; providing right of appeal from the decisions of the Railroad Commission, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Webb and Mr. Daniels:

H. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to water improvement districts and providing that lands admitted to a water improvement district organized or operating under Section 59,

Article XVI of the State Constitution, may be admitted upon agreement that same be taxed upon assessment of benefit plan or upon a uniform acreage basis or upon a definite annual payment; providing that in the collection of delinquent taxes the attorneys' fees of not to exceed ten per cent of such taxes shall be added to same and judgment may be recovered therefor, and that publication of delinquent tax rolls is not prerequisite to the filing of such suits; amending Section 72, Chapter 87, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 58, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and being Article 7718 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for the election of five directors for a district and that in certain districts, containing not to exceed 12,000 acres of land in which sixty-one per cent, or more, of the lands are owned by persons who do not reside in the district, in which the petition for organization so provides, such directors shall be appointed by the county commissioners court and the procedure thereof; providing that assessments of a water improvement district for maintenance and operation shall be a lien against the lands assessed and shall not be barred by limitation; amending Section 83, Chapter 87, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and being Articles 7732 to 7736, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing that lands in an adjoining county may be added to a district in the same manner as if situated in the same county, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Rowland:

H. B. No. 433, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the jurisdiction of the county court of Tarrant county for civil cases and conferring upon said court criminal jurisdiction in certain cases; to provide for the filing of civil and criminal cases in both the county court of Tarrant county for civil cases and the county court at law of Tarrant county, and the transfer of cases into and between said courts; to fix the salaries of the judges of the county court of Tarrant county for civil cases and the county court at law of Tarrant county; to change the designation of said last named courts; providing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency,"

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Young and Mr. Wade:

H. B. No. 434, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving to the owner of any real estate or interest therein sold under execution, order of sale, other legal process, deed of trust, mortgage or other contract lien, the right to redeem the same at any time within one year from the date of sale, by paying to the purchaser the amount of the purchase money paid together with interest thereon; provided that property redeemed under the act shall not again be subject to levy or sale for the debt or any deficiency for which it was sold; providing that the right of redemption shall not be waived; providing that the act shall have no application when the real estate is sold after the final maturity of the debt or when the debt bears interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) or less; providing that the right of redemption shall for all purposes be treated and regarded as real estate, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

MOTION TO PRINT SENATE BILL NO. 318.

Mr. Smith of Travis moved that Senate bill No. 318, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed. The motion to print was lost.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. DeBerry, House bills Nos. 293, 402, 406, and Senate bill No. 149 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Jacks, Senate bill No. 123 was ordered not printed.

RELATING TO COTTON GROWERS' CLAIMS.

Mr. Veatch offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The United States government owes the State of Texas \$115,336.66 growing out of claims paid by the State to cotton growers for losses sustained because of the establishment of non-cotton zones in certain parts of the State during the years 1918, 1919, and 1920; and

Whereas, These claims amounting to \$439,946.50 were ascertained by the Compensation Claim Board appointed by the Governor in accordance with the provisions of the Pink Bollworm Law and paid in full by the appropriation made by the Thirty-eighth Legislature; and

Whereas, The Congress passed a joint resolution August 9, 1921, authorizing the Federal government to reimburse the State for one-third the amount paid out.

on such claims not to exceed five dollars per acre, and the Secretary of Agriculture, the late Henry C. Wallace, approved the State's claim for the amount of \$115,336.66, which amount has not been paid and is now due the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The United States government owes the State of Texas another claim of \$91,000 for the State's quarantine stations and property situated along the Gulf of Mexico and the Rio Grande River, which property was sold to the Federal government under the provisions of Chapter 34, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, authorizing the Governor, Attorney General, and State Health Officer to negotiate such sale, making a total amount of \$206,336.66 due the State of Texas; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas, That the United States government justly owes the State of Texas the amount of \$206,336.66 for the two claims herein specified, and we earnestly request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use every honorable means to secure an appropriation to pay these claims;

Resolved further, That the Chief Clerk of this House be instructed to immediately send a certified copy of this resolution to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Texas.

Signed—Veatch, Brown.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

RELATING TO SENATE BILL NO. 252.

Mr. Dinkle offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate did, on February 10, 1925, pass Senate bill No. 252; and

Whereas, The said Senate bill No. 252, calls up a constitutional question, and in order that this House may know whether or not the provisions of said bill are within the constitutional rights and powers of the Legislature, if so passed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby directed to call upon the Attorney General of this State to render this House an opinion as to the legality and constitutionality of the aforesaid Senate bill No. 252 and a copy of said bill shall be attached to the said Chief Clerk's communication to the Attorney General; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk ad-

vise the Attorney General that the aforesaid opinion should be directed to the Speaker of the House at the earliest possible date consistent with the rendering of a thorough and exhaustive opinion of same.

Signed—Dinkle, McDougald, Merritt.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

TO CHANGE HOUSE RULES RELATING TO STENOGRAPHER.

Mr. Kittrell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Section 9 of Rule 4 of the House be so amended and changed that one-third of the stenographic force of the House shall be on duty from seven to ten at night, one-third the next night, and one-third the next night; provided that those serving at night shall not be required to report for duty until 1 p. m. the next day.

The resolution was read second time and was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Rules.

RELATING TO ABSENT MEMBERS.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, for consideration at this time, resolution offered by Mr. Cox of Lamar relating to absent members, the resolution having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Donnell offered the following amendment to the resolution:

"Before making deductions from any Representative's salary because of being absent that over-time be credited for night work done in committee rooms."

Mr. Fields raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the provision of the resolution contravenes provisions of the Constitution.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

SENATE BILL NO. 77 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities and towns to establish and maintain municipal bands, and to appropriate funds of the municipality for that purpose; providing for referendum elections by the qualified property taxpaying voters of cities and towns to determine whether or not such band shall be established and maintained; authorizing the governing body of cities and towns to pass ordinances and resolutions and enter into contracts

for the organization, maintenance, operation and control of such bands; exempting charters already existing from the provisions hereof; repealing laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Question recurring on the final passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 77 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Acker.	Kemble.
Albritton.	Kinnear.
Alexander	Kittrell.
of Limestone.	Laird.
Atkinson.	Lane of Harrison.
Baker of Orange.	Mankin.
Baker of Panola.	Masterson.
Barker.	McBride.
Barron.	McDonald.
Bartlett.	McDougald.
Bateman.	McGill.
Bedford.	McNatt.
Bobbitt.	Merritt.
Boggs.	Montgomery.
Bonham.	Moore.
Brown.	Pearce.
Cade.	Perdue.
Carter.	Petsch.
Coffey.	Pope.
Conway.	Rawlins.
Cox of Lamar.	Renfro.
Cox of Navarro.	Rice.
Dale.	Rogers.
Daniels.	Rowell.
Davis of Dallas.	Rowland.
Davis of Wood.	Runge.
DeBerry.	Sanford.
Donnell.	Sheats.
Downs.	Simmons.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sinks.
Durham.	Smith of Nueces.
Enderby.	Sparks.
Faulk.	Stautzenberger.
Finlay.	Stell.
Florence.	Stevenson.
Foster.	Strong.
Graves.	Taylor.
Gray.	Teer.
Hagaman.	Thompson.
Hall.	Tomme.
Harman.	Veatch.
Harper.	Wade.
High.	Wallace.
Hollowell.	Wells.
Hoskins.	Westbrook.
Jacks.	Wester.
Jasper.	Williamson.
Johnson.	Wilson.
Jordan.	Woodruff.
Kayton.	Young.

Nays—16.

Alexander	Lane of Hamilton.
of Bastrop.	Lipscomb.
Avis.	Parish.
Bean.	Pavlica.
Coody.	Powell.
Dunn of Falls.	Stout.
Farrar.	Walker.
Fields.	Webb.
King.	

Present—Not Voting.

Shearer.

Absent.

Blount.	McKean.
Chitwood.	Nicholson.
Covey.	Poage.
Cummings.	Pool.
Dinkle.	Purl.
Frnka.	Raymer.
Houston.	Smith of Travis.
Kenyon.	Smyth.
Loftin.	Stevens.
Low.	Storey.
McFarlane.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

Mr. Jacks moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

H. B. No. 7, "An Act creating and incorporating French Independent School District in Jefferson county, Texas; defining its boundaries; prescribing the manner of changing and modifying the boundaries of said school district; conferring upon said school district, except as otherwise provided in this act, all the rights, powers, privileges and duties as are conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State of Texas upon independent school districts; providing for a board of trustees to consist of five persons, and prescribing the qualifications and terms of office for members thereof; vesting said trustees and board of trustees, except as otherwise provided in this act, with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties as are conferred and imposed by the general laws of this State upon trustees and boards of trus-

tees of independent school districts; vesting the management and control of the public free school in said school district in the board of trustees as provided in this act; providing for the election of a board of trustees and their successors in office; providing that said board of trustees shall be a body politic and corporate in law, and as such may contract and be contracted with, may sue and be sued, may contract and be impleaded, and may receive any gift, grant, donation or devise made to and for the use and benefit of the public free schools in said school district; vesting in said school district, its board of trustees and their successors in office with absolute title to all properties and school funds heretofore vested in, belonging to and accrued to the heretofore existing Common School District No. 5 of Jefferson county, Texas; validating all bond and maintenance taxes heretofore voted, authorized and levied in and for said heretofore existing school district and continuing the same in full force and effect until modified or abolished as provided in this act; validating all bonds authorized, issued and assumed by and upon behalf of said heretofore existing school district; providing that this act shall not impair or invalidate any bonds, contracts, obligations and debts of said heretofore existing school district; providing that all bonds, contracts, obligations and indebtedness valid and binding obligations upon said school district as created by this act, and that same shall be assumed, paid off and discharged by this school district as created by this act; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and the compensation and fees that shall be paid thereunder; providing for a secretary of said board of trustees and the compensation to be paid thereunder; providing for suitable offices, books, furniture and office equipment for said secretary and said assessor and collector of taxes; providing for the transportation of school children; providing that this act shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be cumulative of all the general laws of the State of Texas applicable to independent school districts, and that in case of conflict the provisions of this act will and shall control; repealing all laws of this State in so far as they are or may be in conflict with this act; providing that in case any clause, section or sections of this act shall be held by the courts to be unconstitutional or ineffective, such decision by the courts shall not affect or invalidate the remaining sections and provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

SENATE BILL NO. 3 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring all wild animals, wild birds and wild fowls to be the property of the people of this State; to preserve, propagate, distribute, and protect the wild game animals, wild game birds and fowls, and wild birds of this State; defining offenses, and prescribing penalties for the violations thereof; providing for the issuance of hunting licenses; providing for the appointment of deputy game, fish and oyster commissioners; prescribing their duties and compensation; making provisions for the creation of a special game fund, and appropriating the same for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; repealing certain laws, and all laws, general and special, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Petsch offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 3 by striking out all below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

Section 1. All wild animals, wild birds, and wild fowls within the borders of this State are hereby declared to be the property of the people of this State.

Sec. 2. Wild turkeys, wild ducks of all varieties, wild geese of all varieties, wild brant, wild grouse, wild prairie chicken or pinnated grouse, wild pheasants of all varieties, wild partridges and wild quail of all varieties, wild pigeons of all varieties, wild mourning doves and white winged doves, wild snipe of all varieties, wild snowbirds of all varieties, wild Mexican pheasants or chachalacas, and wild plover of all varieties, are hereby declared to be game birds within the meaning of this act

Sec. 3. Wild deer, wild elk, wild antelope, wild Rocky Mountain sheep, wild black bear, and wild gray and red squirrels, cat squirrels or fox squirrels, are hereby declared to be game animals within the meaning of this act.

Sec. 4. The term "closed season" shall, for the purpose of enforcement of the game laws of this State, mean the period of time during which it is unlawful to hunt, kill, attempt to kill, or take any of the wild game animals, wild fowl, or birds enumerated in this act; and the term "open season" shall mean the period of time in which it is lawful to hunt, kill, or take certain game ani-

mals, wild fowl, and game birds set forth in this act.

Sec. 5. In order to divide the State for the purpose of better regulating the open and closed seasons for the hunting of the wild game birds and wild game animals of this State, a line following the center of the main track of the International and Great Northern Railroad beginning at Laredo and running thence to San Antonio, thence to Austin, thence to Longview and thence following the center of the main track of the Texas & Pacific Railroad to Texarkana, shall constitute a division of the north and south hunting zones of this State. All that portion of the State lying northwesterly of said line shall be known as the north zone, and all that portion of the State lying southeasterly of said line shall be known as the south zone.

Sec. 6. There shall be an open season, or period of time, when it shall be lawful to hunt, take, or kill such of the game animals and game birds as are named in this section, as follows:

Wild mourning doves, in the south zone, during the months of November and December of each year; in the north zone, during the months of September and October of each year.

Wild white-winged doves, in both the north and south zones, during the months of August, September and October of each year.

Wild quail of all kinds, and wild Mexican pheasants or chachalaca in the north zone, November 16 to the following January 1, both days inclusive; in the south zone, December 1 to the following January 16, both days inclusive.

Wild turkey gobblers, in both the north and south zones, November 16 to the following December 31, both days inclusive.

Wild rail (other than coot and gallinules), wild black-bellied plover and wild golden plover, and yellowlegs, the months of September and October of each year, in both the north and south zones.

Wild ducks of all kinds (except wild wood ducks), wild geese, wild brant, wild snipe of all kinds, wild gallinules and wild coot or mud hen, in the north zone, October 16 to the following January 31, both days inclusive; in the south zone, November 1 to the following January 31, both days inclusive.

Wild prairie chicken or pinnated grouse, in the counties of Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Andrews, Gaines, Terry, Yoakum and Cochran only, September 1 to September 10 of each year, both days inclusive.

Wild buck deer, wild bear, in both the north and south zones, November 16 to

December 31, each year, both days inclusive.

Wild red or fox squirrel and wild gray squirrel, in the south zone the months of May, June and July and in the months of October, November and December of each year. Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall prevent the keeping of squirrels in cages as domestic pets; and provided that the closed season for squirrels in the north zone shall be the months of January, February, March and April.

Sec. 7. It shall be unlawful to take, kill, or possess any birds or animals in greater number than the daily, weekly or seasonal bag-limit or number of such game birds and game animals permitted to be killed or taken, such bag limits to be as follows:

Wild mourning doves and wild white-winged doves, fifteen in any one day, and not more than forty-five in any one week of seven days.

Wild quail of all kinds, and wild Mexican pheasant or chachalaca, ten in any one day, and not more than thirty in any one week of seven days, and all kinds and varieties of these shall be considered in making up the limit of ten and the weekly bag-limit of thirty.

Wild turkey gobblers, three during the open season of any one year, as herein provided.

Wild geese and brant of all kinds, four in any one day, and not more than twelve in any one week of seven days.

Wild ducks of all kinds, wild snipe of all kinds, wild black-bellied plover, wild yellowlegs, wild gallinule or Indian hen, and wild coot or mud-hen, fifteen in any one day, and not more than forty-five in any one week of seven days; provided, that all kinds and varieties of game birds mentioned in this section shall be considered in making up the daily bag-limit of fifteen or weekly bag-limit of forty-five.

Wild prairie chicken or pinnated grouse, in the counties of Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Andrews, Gaines, Terry, Yoakum and Cochran, five in any one day, and not to exceed ten in the open season of any one year, in the season and in the counties named.

Wild buck deer, two during the open season of any one year, as provided in this act.

Wild bear, one during the open season of any one year, as provided in this act.

Wild squirrel, ten in any one day.

Provided that the period of time, "one week of seven days," shall begin on Sunday and end on the following Saturday, both days inclusive.

Any person killing or taking or hav-

ing in possession, more than the daily, weekly or seasonal bag-limits as set forth in this section, or any person killing, taking, hunting, wounding, shooting at, or having in possession any game bird or game animal at any other time of the year, except during the open season as provided for in this act, or any person killing, taking, capturing, wounding, shooting at or having in possession any game bird or game animal for which no open season is provided by this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined, except as hereinafter provided, in a sum of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200); and each game bird or game animal unlawfully taken shall constitute a separate offense; provided, that any person who shall unlawfully kill, wound, or have in his possession any deer, antelope or turkey shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200); and each deer, antelope or turkey so unlawfully taken, killed or possessed shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person in this State to kill, catch, wound, take, shoot at or have in possession, living or dead, any wild bird other than a game bird. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than ten (\$10) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars. Provided, however, that English sparrows, blue jays, crows, raven, vultures or buzzards, "rice birds" identified as harmful, black birds, road runners, and the goshawk, the Cooper hawk or blue darter, the sharp shinned hawk, the duck hawk, and the great horned owl are not included among the birds protected by this section; and, provided further, that nothing in this section shall prevent the purchase and sale of canaries and parrots, or the keeping of same in cages as domestic pets.

Sec. 9. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale, or to buy or offer to buy, or to have in possession for sale, or to have in possession after purchase has been made (either by himself or by another), any wild bird, wild fowl, wild game bird, or wild game animal, dead or alive, or any part thereof, protected by this act, except as hereinafter provided. This section, and all other sections in this act, shall apply to any bird or animal coming from without this State; and in

prosecution for violations of this act it shall be no defense that such bird or animal was not taken or killed within this State.

It shall further be unlawful to bring into this State, for any purpose whatever, during the closed season or time when it is unlawful to possess such bird or animal, either alive or dead, any kind of bird or animal protected by this act, except as hereinafter provided.

Any person violating any of the provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200) dollars; and the bringing in of each separate bird or animal protected by this act in violation of this section shall constitute a separate offense. Provided, that any person who shall buy any game bird or game animal, the sale of which is prohibited by this act, for the purpose of establishing testimony, shall not be prosecuted for such purchase, and a conviction may be had upon the uncorroborated testimony of such purchase.

Sec. 10. It shall be unlawful for any person to take, kill, wound, shoot at, hunt, or possess, dead or alive, any wild turkey hen or any wild female deer or wild fawn deer, at any season of the year, except as hereinafter provided.

It shall also be unlawful to kill, wound, or possess any wild buck deer without a pronged horn, or to possess any deer carcass or green deer hide with all evidence of sex removed.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum of not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Sec. 11. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any one time more than forty-five wild doves, or thirty-six wild quail, or thirty-six wild Mexican pheasant or chachalaca; or to have in possession at any one time more than forty-five water fowls, shorebirds, and other game birds, all kinds and varieties being considered in making up the one total of forty-five; provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to transportation companies which have in their possession, for the purpose of transportation, such wild birds, where the provisions of this act with reference to shipment of game have been complied with; nor shall the provisions of this act

apply to owners, agents, managers, or receivers of cold storage plants which receive wild game for storage; provided, however, that it shall be unlawful for the owner, agent, manager or receiver of such cold storage plant to receive or have in possession at any one time for himself or any one person more than the limits of forty-five of the wild game birds as provided in this section.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200) dollars. The possession of each bird or fowl over the number designated herein shall be deemed a separate offense.

Sec. 12. The possession of any wild game bird, wild game fowl, or wild game animal mentioned in this act, either dead or alive, during the time when killing or taking is prohibited, shall be prima facie evidence of the guilt of the person in possession, during the time when killing or taking is prohibited by law. Provided, however, it shall not be unlawful to ship or bring any wild game birds, wild fowl, or wild game animals from the Republic of Mexico into this State at any season. Provided, that the party bringing the same into the State shall procure from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, or from one of his deputies, a permit to bring same into the State, and shall procure from the United States custom officer at the port of entry a statement showing that such game was brought from the Republic of Mexico; and, provided further, that such party comply with the provisions of this act regulating the shipment and sale of such wild game birds, wild fowls or game animals.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Sec. 13. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, kill, or take, or have in possession, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, any wild woodcock, wild wood duck, wild sandhill crane or whooping crane, wild Inca dove, white-fronted dove and ground dove, wild prairie chicken or wild pheasant, except as hereinafter provided. Any person violating any provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined a sum not less

than twenty-five (\$25) dollars, nor more than two hundred (\$200) dollars, and each bird killed or possessed in violation of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 14. It shall be unlawful to kill, hunt or shoot at any wild bird, wild game bird, wild fowl, or wild game animal protected by this act, at any season of the year, between sunset and one-half hour before sunrise in any county in this State. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and each bird or animal so killed shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 15. It shall be unlawful for any person to destroy or take the nest, eggs, or young of any wild game bird, wild bird, or wild fowl protected by this act, except as provided herein. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than ten (\$10) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Sec. 16. It shall be unlawful to hunt, kill, or take any wild duck, goose, or brant, by any means other than the ordinary gun, not to exceed ten gauge, capable of being held to and shot from the shoulder. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than ten (\$10) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, and each bird or fowl, taken or killed in violation of this section, shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 17. Whenever any wild birds, wild fowl, or wild animals are destroying crops or domestic animals, the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner is hereby authorized to permit the killing of such wild birds or wild animals, without regard to the open or closed season, bag-limit, or night shooting; but before such permission shall be granted, the Commissioner aforesaid shall be furnished with a statement of facts, sworn to by persons whose property is being injured, with the endorsement of the county judge of the county in which the crops are being destroyed or domestic animals are being injured or killed to the effect that the sworn statement is true, and that such crops or domestic animals can only be preserved by the granting of such permit. Such permit when issued shall distinctly state

the time for which it is granted, the area which it covers, and a designation of the person or persons permitted to kill the noxious birds and animals named in such permit.

Such permit shall not authorize the killing of migratory birds protected by the Federal migratory bird treaty act, unless the applicant shall first procure a permit from the United States Department of Agriculture, in compliance with the regulations of such migratory bird treaty act.

Sec. 18. All game birds, wild fowl, and game animals, named in this act, killed during the open season prescribed therefor, may be possessed during and for an additional ten days after such season is closed. But it shall be unlawful, after such ten days, to place in storage or keep in storage any wild birds, or wild game animals, or parts thereof, named in this act. Any person owning or claiming such birds, fowl, or animals, or parts thereof, after such ten days, or any person storing such birds, fowl or animals, or parts thereof, for such claimant or owner, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than ten (\$10) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, and each bird, fowl, or animal, or part thereof, stored in violation of this section, shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 19. All wild birds, wild fowl, or wild game animals, or parts thereof, which have been killed, taken in any way, shipped, held in storage, or found in a public eating place, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be disposed of by order of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, or one of his deputies, by donating same to charitable institutions, hospitals or needy widows and orphans.

If such birds, fowl, or animals mentioned in this section are required to be placed in cold storage, the expense of such storage shall, upon his conviction, be placed in a bill of costs against the defendant or person from whom they were taken.

The Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, or one of his deputies, when he has reason to suspect that the game-bag or automobile, or other receptacle or vehicle, in the possession of or belonging to any person or persons, may contain game unlawfully killed, shall have the power, when search without warrant is refused, to detain such person or persons until a search warrant may be obtained.

Sec. 20. Provided, nothing in this act shall prevent the capture, by any means

and at any time, day or night, of wild birds or wild fowls, and their nests and eggs, or of wild animals or wild quadrupeds, for zoological gardens or parks, or for propagation purposes, or for scientific purposes; but, before any birds, fowls, animals, quadrupeds, nests, or eggs are taken or molested, for the aforesaid purposes, permission must be secured from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner only, by the person desiring so to operate. Such person shall make application in the form of an affidavit, in duplicate, setting forth what birds, fowls, animals, quadrupeds, nests or eggs he desires and the purposes for which he desires the same; and, if such request is for the collection of skins, nests, or eggs for scientific purposes, such application should be accompanied by certificate from two well known ornithologists (where the specimens are birds or their nests or eggs) or mammalogists (where the specimens are animals or quadrupeds), residents of the United States, stating that the applicant is a fit person to be entrusted with such a permit and that they have known him for at least five years past, and the applicant should further be supplied with a Federal scientific collecting permit issued by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, permitting him or her to collect migratory birds, and the serial number and date of said permit should be furnished by the applicant on said affidavit, where request is made for the collecting of birds and their nests or eggs. Such scientific collecting permit as issued by the State of Texas will authorize the holder thereof to take, possess and transport, in any manner and at any time, birds and their nests and eggs, for scientific purposes; provided, that before migratory birds, or their nests or eggs, are taken, the Federal permit indicated above must be obtained. Such scientific permit shall be issued for the calendar year and shall be null and void after midnight of December 31 of the year issued.

If any person desires to bring into the State any wild birds or wild animals, dead or alive, or the nests or eggs of any bird, he shall apply to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner for permission to do so, attaching to such application an affidavit setting forth the number and species of birds or animals, or the nests or eggs of birds, desired to be introduced.

The Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner may refuse to issue permits for any of the purposes set forth in this section if, in his judgment, such applica-

tion, or party making same, is not satisfactory.

The Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner is empowered to prescribe rules and regulations governing the propagation of game birds and animals and the taking of birds and animals for scientific purposes, and is authorized to cancel any permit issued when, in his judgment, the holder thereof fails or refuses to comply with such rules and regulations.

In the shipment of skins of protected animals, or the skins, or nests, of birds, each package shall have clearly and conspicuously marked on the outside thereof the number of the sender's permit, and the statement that it contains specimens of animals, or of birds, or of their nests or eggs, for scientific purposes. A person operating under, or holding, a permit for scientific collecting shall report on or before January 10 following the expiration of his permit, to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, the number of skins, nests, or eggs of each species collected, or transported, together with the disposition of all such specimens not in his possession at the time of making said report; and also a statement covering any scientific data observed during his field collecting that, in his judgment, would be of interest to the ornithological or zoological public.

The Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner shall, at all times, have the power to take in any manner, keep and transport, anywhere within the State, any of the wild birds or their nests or eggs, or any wild animals, for investigation, propagation, distribution or scientific purposes.

Provided, it shall be unlawful for any person to possess for shipment or transportation, or to ship or transport, any live wild game birds or live wild game animals out of the confines of this State.

Any person violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200) dollars; and each bird, fowl, animal, quadruped, nest or egg, taken, possessed, or shipped, or offered for shipment, in violation of this section, shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 21. The Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner is hereby authorized and it shall be his duty to make careful investigation, and to close or shorten the open season or reduce the bag-limit on any wild game bird or wild game ani-

mal mentioned in this act, in any county in the State, when, after a public hearing from the citizens of such county, it is his opinion that it is necessary to do so, to prevent the destruction or to conserve the supply of such game bird or game animal. The Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner shall give notice of the closing or shortening of any open season or reduction of bag-limit on any game bird or game animal, not less than two weeks prior to such change, by posting notices at the courthouse and in each postoffice in the county in which any such change is made in the open season or the bag-limit.

Any person killing any game bird or game animal at any other time than as provided for in such notice, or any person killing more than the bag-limit as provided for in such notice, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum of not less than ten (\$10) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Sec. 22. Any person shall have the right to ship or carry to and from a taxidermist or tannery, for mounting or preserving purposes or to his home, any specimen or part of specimen of the wild birds or wild animals of this State, where same have been lawfully taken or killed by such person, and when such specimens or parts of specimens are not for sale. But, before making shipment as herein provided, such person shall first make the following affidavit in writing before some officer authorized to administer oaths, and deliver same to the common carrier transporting same, or its agent:

State of Texas

County of.....

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared....., who, after being duly sworn, upon oath says: I live at....., in the county of....., State of.....; that I have personally killed..... which I desire to ship from..... in..... County, to....., State of....., which I have lawfully killed for my own use and not for sale, and which shall not be bartered or sold; that I have not killed during the present hunting season more than the bag-limit, as provided by law, of any of the wild game birds, wild fowl, or wild animals.

Signature.....

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this day of
A. D. 192.....

Office held.....

The affidavit thus prepared by the affiant shall be attached to the shipment, and shall not be removed during the period of transportation. If such game is carried by the person killing same, it shall not be necessary to attach the affidavit herein set forth.

Any person who so ships any game, bird or animal, or part thereof, from any place within this State without making the foregoing affidavit; or any agent or any express company or other common carrier who receives any shipment without it being accompanied by such affidavit and list attached; or any auditor or conductor or other person in charge of any railroad train, who knowingly permits any person to carry any wild birds, wild fowl or wild animals without such affidavit being made, as herein provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum of not less than ten (\$10) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars.

All express agents, conductors, and auditors of trains, captains of boats, and the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, and his deputies, are hereby empowered to administer oaths necessary to the shipment of game, and for administering such oaths they are hereby authorized to collect the sum of twenty-five (25c) cents from the person making such oath.

Sec. 23. It shall be unlawful for any person to hire or employ any other person, or to be hired or employed by any other person, by the payment, or by the promise of payment, of money or any other thing of value, to hunt any bird, wild fowl, or game animal protected by this act. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200) dollars. Provided, that if any such person who has received money, or a promise of money or other thing of value, to hunt any wild bird, wild fowl, or game animal protected and mentioned in this act, testifies against the person employing him, all prosecutions against him in the case in which he testifies shall be dismissed.

Sec. 24. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time of the year to hunt

deer or any other animal or bird protected by this act, by the aid of what is commonly known as a headlight or hunting lamp, or by artificial light attached to an automobile, or by the means of any form of artificial light. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum of not less than fifty (\$50) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200) dollars, or by confinement in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) nor more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The possession of a headlight, or any other hunting light used on or about the head when hunting at night, between sunset and one-half hour before sunrise, by any person hunting in a community where deer are known to range, shall be prima facie evidence that the person found in possession of said headlight, or other hunting light, is violating the provisions of this section.

Sec. 25. It is hereby declared unlawful for any person or persons to make use of a dog or dogs in the hunting or pursuing or taking of any deer. Any person or persons owning or controlling any dog or dogs, and who permits or allows such dog or dogs to run, trail or pursue any deer at any time, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Provided, that nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of only one dog in the pursuit of a wounded buck deer, during the open season on buck deer, as provided by this act.

Sec. 26. It is hereby declared unlawful for any person at any time and in any manner, to hunt, take, capture, or kill, or attempt to hunt, take, capture, or kill any of the wild game birds, wild game fowls, or wild game animals, protected by the laws of this State, from an automobile, an airplane, a power-boat, a sail boat, any boat under sail, or any floating device towed by power boat or sail boat. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Sec. 27. It is hereby declared unlawful for any person owning or navigating a sailboat or power boat, to receive on board such boat for pay any person or persons engaged in hunting,

before such person owning or navigating such boat shall have applied for and received a license from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, or one of his deputies, granting him the right for one year to receive and carry on his boat persons engaged in hunting. Before such license is issued, the person applying for it shall pay to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, or one of his deputies, the sum of two (\$2) dollars, and shall file with such Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner the name of his vessel, her accommodations for passengers, and the number of her crew, and shall file with the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, or one of his deputies, an affidavit to the effect that he will not violate any of the provisions of this act, and will endeavor to prevent anyone whom he carries on his boat from violating any of the provisions of this act, and that he will not carry any hunter on his boat who does not possess a hunting license. Whenever any boat owner or navigator fails or refuses to comply with any of the provisions of this section, the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner is authorized and empowered to cancel his license without a refund or return of the license fee paid; and no license shall be renewed or issued to him thereafter for a period of one year.

Any person who carries out any hunting parties for reward or pay of any kind without first having procured his license, as provided in this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum of not less than ten (\$10) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Sec. 27a. It is hereby declared unlawful for any person or persons, who may be acting as manager of any club, or the owner of any club, or shooting resort or shooting preserve, or premises leased for hunting purposes, to receive or accommodate a guest or member of said club, or shooting resort, or shooting preserve, or premises leased for hunting purposes, for pay, any person or persons engaged in hunting before such manager of such club, shooting resort, shooting preserve, or premises leased for hunting purposes, shall have applied for and received a license from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, or one of his deputies, granting him the right for the year beginning September 1 and ending August 31, following, to receive and accommodate guests at such club, shooting resort, shooting preserve, or premises leased for hunting purposes.

Before such license is issued the person applying for same shall pay to the

Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner the sum of five (\$5) dollars, and shall file with the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner the name of said club, shooting resort, shooting preserve or premises leased for hunting purposes, and shall file with the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner an affidavit that he will not violate any of the provisions of this section and will endeavor to prevent guests of said club, shooting resort, shooting preserve, or premises leased for hunting purposes from doing so, and that no guest will be accommodated who has not previously secured a hunting license.

All such managers of clubs, shooting resorts, shooting preserves and premises leased for hunting purposes shall be required to keep a suitable record book and each guest or member shall be required to register, showing his name and place of residence, license number, and a record of each day's kill of different birds and game, and a complete record must be made to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner by such manager of club, shooting resort, shooting preserve or premises leased for hunting purposes, not later than February 10 of each year.

Whenever any manager of any club, shooting resort, shooting preserve or premises leased for hunting purposes, fails or refuses to comply with any of the provisions of this section, the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner is authorized and empowered to cancel his license without refund or return of the license fee, and no license shall be renewed or issued to such party, or parties, thereafter for a period of one year.

Any manager of any club, shooting resort, shooting preserve, or premises leased for hunting purposes, who accommodates hunters for reward, without first having secured the necessary license as provided in this section, or failing to comply with all the provisions thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined the sum of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars. Such fines shall be placed to the special game fund.

For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this section, it shall be the duty of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner to have prepared and to furnish to all deputy game commissioners blank license with stubs attached, numbered serially, such license to be called "Shooting Preserve License." Such shooting preserve license shall have printed across the face the year for which it is issued, shall bear the name and address of the licensee, name of club, character of game found on such pre-

serve or lease, and the expiration date of such licensee. Said license must bear the seal of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, and must be signed by the Commissioner or one of his deputies. On the reverse side of said license shall be printed the open seasons and bag-limit, as provided in this act.

Sec. 28. It shall be unlawful for any citizen of this State to hunt with a gun in this State without first having procured from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, or one of his deputies, or from a county clerk, a license to hunt, as hereinafter required as to State and county licenses. It shall also be unlawful for any non-resident of this State, or for any alien, to hunt with a gun in this State, without first having procured from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, or one of his deputies, or from a county clerk, a license to hunt.

The fee for a resident license, authorizing a person to hunt within the confines of the State of Texas, shall be two (\$2) dollars; and the sum of one (\$1) dollar shall be charged for license authorizing hunting within the county of the residence of the licensee; fifteen (15c) cents of such amount shall be retained by the officer issuing the license as his fee for collecting, issuing and making report on license so issued and for remitting the remainder to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner.

The fee for a non-resident citizen, or alien, hunting license shall be twenty-five (\$25) dollars; three (\$3) dollars of such amount shall be retained by the officer issuing such license as his fee for collecting, issuing and making report on license so issued and for remitting the remaining twenty-two (\$22) dollars to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner.

Any person hunting with a gun in this State who fails or refuses, on demand by any officer in the field, to show to such officer the hunting license required of him by this section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum of not less than ten (\$10) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Provided, that land owners and their children, and tenants and their children, may hunt, without a license, wild game birds and game animals during the open season when it is lawful to do so, upon the farm or ranch lands of which they are the owners or occupants.

Provided, also, that the provisions of

this section, requiring hunting license shall not apply to persons under seventeen years of age.

Sec. 28a. Provided, further, that any person convicted of violating any provision of the game laws of this State shall thereby automatically forfeit his license for said season; and, provided, further, that any such person so convicted of violating the game laws shall not be entitled to receive from the State a license to hunt for one year immediately following the date of his conviction; and it shall be unlawful for any person who is convicted of violating any of the provisions of the game laws of this State to purchase or possess a hunting license for a period of one year immediately following date of such conviction; and it shall also be unlawful for any person convicted of violating any of the game laws of this State to hunt with a gun in this State for a period of one year immediately following date of such conviction.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Sec. 29. Any person who shall hunt under the license issued to any other person, or any person who shall permit any other person to hunt under a license issued to him, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum of not less than ten (\$10) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars.

Sec. 30. All hunting licenses issued shall have printed across their faces the year for which they are issued; they shall bear the name and address or residence of the person to whom issued and shall give the approximate weight, height, age, color of hair, and color of eyes of such person, in order that proper identification may be had in the field; and shall have printed thereon a statement, to be subscribed to in ink by the person to whom issued, that such person will not exceed in any one day, week or season the bag-limit as printed on the license; and any license issued or delivered, upon which this statement is not signed, is void. Such license shall be dated on the date of issuance, and shall remain in effect until the last day of August thereafter; and shall, when carried in the field, entitle the person

to whom it is issued to hunt in any county in this State.

Sec. 31. The county clerk of each county in this State is hereby authorized to issue hunting licenses under his official seal to all persons complying with the provisions of this act, and shall fill out correctly and preserve for the use of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner the stubs attached thereto; and the county clerk shall keep a complete and correct record of hunting licenses issued showing the name and place of residence of each licensee, and the serial number and date of the license issued. Said license stub and unused licenses shall be open at all times to inspection by any game deputy or any peace officer; and the county clerk shall, within ten days after the close of each calendar month, make out a detailed report under the seal of his office, showing the serial number and date of each license issued during the month covered by the report, and the name and address of the person to whom issued, and shall forward such report, with remittance of fees due the State, to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, at Austin, and said commission shall credit such county clerk with the amount so remitted. As soon as possible after the licenses in a license book have all been issued and only the stubs remain therein such county clerk shall forward such used license book to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at Austin, in order that such commission may furnish necessary information regarding holders of licenses to any officer in the State; and licenses shall be issued only in consecutive series, in order that only one license book shall be in use by a single issuing agent at any given time.

Sec. 32. It shall be the duty of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner to keep in his office at Austin a complete list of the license fees and fines collected; said record shall be kept open for the inspection of the State Comptroller and of the public. At the close of each calendar month the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner shall file with the Comptroller a report in writing showing all fines, licenses and other fees collected, their disposition and any other particulars which he may deem proper.

Sec. 33. All license fees and hunting boat registration fees collected under this act, and all fines and penalties and forfeitures of bonds imposed and collected for violation of any of the pro-

visions of this act shall belong to the special game fund of this State and shall be paid over by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner to the State Treasurer during the first week of each month, and shall be credited to such special game fund; and such fund shall be used solely for the purpose of wild bird and game protection; for the creation, purchase and maintenance of game sanctuaries and public hunting grounds; for the purchase, introduction, propagation and distribution of game and wild birds; for the dissemination of information pertaining to the conservation and economic value of wild animal life; and in the employment of special deputy game commissioners, payment of their necessary expenses, and the purchase and supply of means to enable the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner and his deputies to enforce the game laws of this State. All expenditures shall be verified by affidavit to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner; and on the approval of such expenditures by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, or the chief deputy game, fish and oyster commissioner, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the State to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the State for the amount of such expenditures in favor of the person claiming the same, such warrant to be paid out of the special game fund. All moneys and all balances now in such fund from moneys already paid into the State Treasury or that may hereafter be paid into said fund, through or because of this act, or made available as soon as paid into the State Treasury, and are hereby specifically appropriated to the use of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner for the several purposes herein specified, except no expenditure made from this fund for land or other real estate only upon the authorization of a majority vote of a council composed of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, the Attorney General of Texas and the State Comptroller, who shall act on this council during their respective terms of office.

Sec. 34. The Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner and his deputies shall have the same power and authority as sheriffs to serve criminal processes in connection with cases growing out of the violation of this act, shall have the power as sheriffs to require aid in executing such process, and shall be entitled to receive the same fees as are provided by law for sheriffs in misdemeanor cases.

Said Commissioner, or any of his deputies, may arrest without warrant any person found by them in the act of violating any of the laws for the protection and propagation of game, wild birds or fish, and take such person forthwith before a magistrate having jurisdiction. Such arrest may be made on Sunday, and in which case the person arrested shall be taken before the magistrate having jurisdiction, and proceeded against as soon as may be, on a week day following the arrest.

Sec. 35. It is hereby made the special duty of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner to enforce the statutes of this State for the protection and preservation of wild game and wild birds; and to bring or cause to be brought actions and proceedings in the name of the State of Texas to recover any and all fines and penalties provided for in the laws now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted relating to wild game and wild birds. Said Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner may make complaint and cause proceedings to be commenced against any person for violating any of the laws for the protection and propagation of game birds without the sanction of the county in which such proceedings are commenced; and in such cases he shall not be required to furnish security for costs.

Sec. 36. It shall be the duty of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner to appoint special deputy game commissioners who shall be ex officio deputy game, fish and oyster commissioners to enforce conservation laws in the various districts of the State, with all the powers of the latter to enforce the game, fish and oyster laws of this State. Such special deputy game commissioners shall not receive more than one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars per month and expenses. Each such special deputy game commissioner shall take the oath of office and shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, such bond to be approved by and filed with the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner. Such special deputy game commissioner shall hold office at the discretion of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner and shall have all the power in the discharge of their duty as are conferred on the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner.

Sec. 37. The Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner in order to enforce the conservation laws in the various sections of the State shall also have the

power to appoint deputy game commissioners in any county of the State; and said deputies shall have in the discharge of their duties the same powers and authority as are herein provided for the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, and shall be subject to the supervision and control of and removal by said Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner. Such deputy game commissioners shall not receive more than three (\$3) dollars per day for each day of service performed, together with all necessary expenses incurred, when same have been rendered on sworn account, and when the performance of said services was authorized by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, the chief deputy commissioner, or a special deputy game commissioner, which account shall be approved by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner or chief deputy commissioner, and paid on warrant drawn by the Comptroller.

Sec. 38. All special deputy game commissioners and deputy game commissioner are hereby empowered and required to enforce the game, fish and oyster laws of this State, and such deputy who violates such laws shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum of not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Sec. 39. The Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner shall appoint a chief deputy commissioner who shall maintain his office in the capitol of this State; and said chief deputy commissioner shall take the constitutional oath of office and shall act as general assistant to the said Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner; and during the absence, sickness or disability of the commissioner he shall exercise the duties of the said commissioner, said chief deputy commissioner shall devote his entire time to the work of his office. The chief deputy game, fish and oyster commissioner shall, before assuming the duties of his office, file with the Secretary of State a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, conditioned on the faithful performance of the duties of his office, which bond shall be approved by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner. It shall be the duty of the chief deputy of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner to prepare and issue to each county clerk blank hunting licenses, with stubs attached, numbered serially; and said chief deputy commissioner shall cause an account to be opened in his office with each county clerk and charge said

clerk with the number of licenses furnished him. He shall also open an account with each deputy of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner and charge such deputy with the number of licenses furnished him. Said accounts shall show the serial number of such licenses.

Sec. 40. It shall be the duty of any justice of the peace, clerk of any court, or any other officer in this State receiving any fine or penalty imposed by any court for violation of any of the laws of this State pertaining to the protection and conservation of wild birds, wild animals, fish, oysters and other wild life, within ten days from and after the receipt or collection of such fine or penalty, to remit same to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner at Austin, giving docket number of case, name of person fined, and section or article of the law under which conviction was secured, when such laws are required to be enforced by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner.

A standing reward, payable to any person (excepting game commissioners and game wardens), signing any complaint against any person charged with the unlawful killing or possession of any deer or turkey, as in this statute provided, is hereby offered for the final conviction of such offender, to an amount equal to one-half of the assessed penalty; and the officer receiving such fine is hereby directed to pay one-half of the amount thereof to the person who made the complaint, and when remitting the other half of said fine to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, together with the information hereinbefore required, he shall include with same the receipt of the person who made the complaint and to whom said money was paid.

Sec. 41. Any person, firm or corporation owning and in possession of lands in the State of Texas may transfer by an instrument of writing, duly acknowledged before an officer authorized under the laws of this State to take acknowledgments, to the State of Texas the right to preserve, protect and introduce for propagation purposes any of the game birds or game animals mentioned in this act on the lands mentioned therein for a period of not to exceed ten years. Such instrument of writing shall be filed in the office of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, thereupon the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner may, at his discretion, declare the lands described in said instrument a State game preserve and thereafter, for the period named therein, shall for all the purposes relating to the preservation,

protection and propagation of game birds and game animals be under the control of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner. Providing that the aggregate acreage of all preserves which may be designated in any one county shall never exceed ten per cent of the total acreage of such county. Such preserves shall be numbered in the order of the filing of the instrument therefor. The Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner shall cause notices to be prepared containing the words "State Game Preserve, Trespassing Prohibited" and to cause such notices to be posted at each gate or entrance thereto. All State game preserves established under the provisions of this act shall for all purposes of preservation, protection and propagation of game birds and game animals thereon be under the control and management of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, and he and his deputies may at all times enter in and upon such preserves in the performance of their duties.

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, pursue, shoot at, take, kill, destroy or in any manner molest any of the game birds or game animals within the exterior boundaries of any game preserve and any person who shall violate any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty (\$50) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Sec. 42. It shall be the duty of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, and his deputies, in addition to their duties provided for in this act, to caution sportsmen and other persons while in the woods, marshes, or prairies of the State of danger from fire; and, to the extent of their power to extinguish all fires left burning by anyone, and to give notice, when possible, to any and all persons interested of fires ranging beyond control to the end that same may be controlled and extinguished.

Sec. 43. The Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner and his deputies shall at all times have the power to enter upon any land or water where wild game or fish are known to range or stay for the purpose of enforcing the game and fish laws of this State, and for the purpose of making scientific investigation or for research work as to such wild game or fish, and no action in any court shall be sustained against the Commissioner or any of his deputies to prevent their entrance upon lands or water when acting in their official capacity as herein set forth.

Sec. 44. For the purpose of this act any person, except an alien, who has

been a bona fide resident of this State for a period of time exceeding six months continuously and immediately before applying for a hunting license, shall be considered a citizen of this State.

An alien is any person who is not a natural born American citizen, or who has not received final naturalization papers of United States citizenship.

A non-resident shall be any person who is a citizen of any other State, or who has not continuously or immediately previous to the time of applying for a hunting license been a bona fide resident of the State of Texas for a period of time more than six months.

Sec. 45. That Articles 874 to 900, inclusive, of the Penal Code of 1911; and Articles 4022 to 4092, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911; and Chapter 123, Acts Regular Session Thirty-fourth Legislature, amending law relating to quail and doe in Penal Code of 1911, by adding Articles 889a and 889b; and Chapter 22 of the General Laws passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature; and Chapter 7 of the General Laws passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature; and Chapter 8 of the General Laws passed at the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature; and Chapter 72 of the General Laws passed at the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature; and Chapter 157 of the General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature; and Chapter 72 of the General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature; and Chapter 85 of the Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature; and Chapter 35 of the General Laws passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature; and Chapter 7 of the Special Laws passed at the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature; and Chapter 84 of the General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature; and Chapter 14 of the General Laws passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, are hereby specifically repealed, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 46. If any paragraph, section or part of this act shall be held unconstitutional or inoperative it shall not affect any other paragraph, section or part of this act; and the remainder of this act, save the part declared uncon-

stitutional or inoperative, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Sec. 47. The fact that there are now no adequate laws for the preservation, propagation and protection of the wild game animals and birds of this State, which are rapidly disappearing, and that fair and just law enforcement can not be had under the existing statutes for the protection of wild birds and animals, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendments to the (committee) amendment:

(1)

Amend (committee) substitute, Senate bill No. 3, page 6, Section 11, line 14, by striking out word "six" before word "quail," and word "six" before words "wild Mexican pheasants."

(2)

Amend (committee) substitute, Senate bill No. 3, page 19, line 40, Section 33, by adding after "wild" and before "animal" the words "bird and."

(3)

Amend (committee) substitute, Senate bill No. 3, page 21, Section 35, line 9, by adding after word "sanction" and before word "of" the words "of the county attorney."

(4)

That the words "and the sum of one (\$1) dollar shall be charged for license authorizing hunting within the county of the residence of the licensee," in lines 9, 10 and 11 of Section 28, be stricken out, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "and no license shall be required for hunting in the county of one's residence."

Signed—Sinks, Westbrook.

(5)

Amend Senate bill No. 3 as substituted by House (committee) amendment, page 2, line 36, by striking out "August, September and October" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "July, August and September."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Laird offered the following

amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend (committee) amendment to Senate bill No. 3, page 8, by striking out all of Section 17 and inserting the following:

"Section 17. Whenever any wild birds, wild fowls, or wild animals, are destroying crops or domestic animals the owner of such crops or domestic animals may kill such depredating animal or fowl if such killing is done upon his premises or within one mile of the same."

Mr. Petsch offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Insert after the word "animal,," line 11, page 8, Section 17, the words "protected by this act."

The substitute for the amendment was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment to the amendment by Mr. Laird, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—68.

Albritton.	Laird.
Alexander	Lane of Hamilton.
of Limestone.	Lane of Harrison.
Atkinson.	Lipscomb.
Avis.	Masterson.
Barker.	McBride.
Bateman.	McDonald.
Bean.	McDougald.
Bedford.	McFarlane.
Bonham.	McGill.
Brown.	Merritt.
Cade.	Moore.
Carter.	Pavlica.
Coffey.	Pearce.
Conway.	Poage.
Covey.	Renfro.
Cox of Lamar.	Rice.
Dale.	Rogers.
Davis of Dallas.	Sanford.
Davis of Wood.	Sheats.
DeBerry.	Simmons.
Donnell.	Smith of Nueces.
Downs.	Smyth.
Dunn of Falls.	Stautzenberger.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Stell.
Enderby.	Stevenson.
Farrar.	Storey.
Fields.	Stout.
Gray.	Thompson.
Harper.	Walker.
High.	Wallace.
Hollowell.	Webb.
Hoskins.	Wester.
King.	Young.
Kinnear.	

Nays—38.

Acker.	McKean.
Alexander	McNatt.
of Bastrop.	Montgomery.
Baker of Orange.	Parish.
Barron.	Petsch.
Bartlett.	Pool.
Bobbitt.	Powell.
Boggs.	Raymer.
Cox of Navarro.	Runge.
Faulk.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Smith of Travis.
Florence.	Sparks.
Foster.	Strong.
Hall.	Teer.
Harman.	Tomme.
Johnson.	Wells.
Jordan.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Kenyon.	Wilson.
Mankin.	

Present—Not Voting.

Baker of Panola.	Nicholson.
Graves.	Perdue.

Absent.

Blount.	Loftin.
Chitwood.	Low.
Coody.	Pope.
Cummings.	Purl.
Daniels.	Rawlins.
Dinkle.	Rowell.
Dunlap.	Rowland.
Durham.	Simpson.
Frnka.	Sinks.
Hagaman.	Stevens.
Houston.	Taylor.
Jacks.	Veatch.
Jasper.	Wade.
Kemble.	Woodruff.
Kittrell.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

Mr. Graves offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend House bill No. 1, page 2, line 34, by striking out the words "September and October of each year" and insert in lieu thereof the words "from September 15 to November 15 of each year."

Question recurring on the amendment to the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment to the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—52.

Acker.	Laird.
Alexander	Lane of Hamilton.
of Bastrop.	Lane of Harrison.
Alexander	McBride.
of Limestone.	McDonald.
Atkinson.	McFarlane.
Avis.	McGill.
Baker of Panola.	McNatt.
Barker.	Merritt.
Bartlett.	Montgomery.
Bateman.	Pavlica.
Bean.	Pearce.
Bedford.	Perdue.
Bonham.	Poage.
Coffey.	Rogers.
Conway.	Rowell.
Covey.	Sanford.
Dale.	Sheats.
Davis of Wood.	Simmons.
DeBerry.	Simpson.
Donnell.	Sinks.
Downs.	Smyth.
Graves.	Stell.
Gray.	Stevenson.
High.	Storey.
Hoskins.	Thompson.
Irwin.	Wells.
Jasper.	

Nays—52.

Albritton.	Masterson.
Baker of Orange.	McDougald.
Barron.	McKean.
Bobbitt.	Moore.
Boggs.	Nicholson.
Cade.	Parish.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Cox of Navarro.	Pool.
Daniels.	Powell.
Dunn of Falls.	Rawlins.
Farrar.	Raymer.
Fields.	Renfro.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Florence.	Runge.
Hall.	Shearer.
Harman.	Stautzenberger.
Harper.	Stout.
Hollowell.	Taylor.
Johnson.	Teer.
Jordan.	Tomme.
Kayton.	Walker.
Kenyon.	Webb.
Kinnear.	Westbrook.
Loftin.	Wester.
Low.	Williamson.
Mankin.	Wilson.

Present—Not Voting.

Carter.	Rice.
Jacks.	Young.
Lipscomb.	

Absent.

Blount.	Chitwood.
Brown.	Coody.

Cummings.	King.
Davis of Dallas.	Kittrell.
Dinkle.	Pope.
Dunlap.	Purl.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Smith of Nueces.
Durham.	Smith of Travis.
Enderby.	Sparks.
Faulk.	Stevens.
Foster.	Strong.
Frnka.	Veatch.
Hagaman.	Wade.
Houston.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Jones.
Bird.	Justice.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Dielmann.	Robinson.
Hull.	

Mr. Fields offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend (committee) amendment to House bill No. 1 as follows: That Section 6, line 39, page 2, the words and figures "November 16" be changed so as to hereafter read "December 1," and the words and figures "January 1" on lines 39 and 40 be changed so as to hereafter read "January 31," and by striking out the following words on line 40, page 2, and line 1, page 3, to wit: "In the south zone, December 1 to the following January 16, both days inclusive."

Signed—Fields, Taylor.

Mr. Barker offered the following substitute for the amendment to the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 1, pages 2 and 3, by striking out all in line 39, page 2, after the word "zone," and all of line 40 and line 1 on page 3, and insert the following: "December 1 to December 15, inclusive."

Mr. Wells moved to table the substitute amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—61.

Acker.	Boggs.
Alexander	Cade.
of Bastrop.	Cox of Lamar.
Alexander	Cox of Navarro.
of Limestone.	Daniels.
Baker of Orange.	Davis of Dallas.
Barron.	DeBerry.
Bean.	Donnell.
Bedford.	Downs.
Bobbitt.	Farrar.

Faulk.	Parish.
Fields.	Petsch.
Finlay.	Poage.
Foster.	Pool.
Harman.	Powell.
Harper.	Raymer.
High.	Renfro.
Hollowell.	Rice.
Hoskins.	Rowell.
Jordan.	Runge.
Kenyon.	Sanford.
Kinnear.	Shearer.
Lane of Harrison.	Simpson.
Mankin.	Smyth.
Masterson.	Sparks.
McDonald.	Stautzenberger.
McDougald.	Taylor.
McGill.	Teer.
McKean.	Veatch.
Merritt.	Wells.
Montgomery.	Williamson.
Moore.	Wilson.
Nicholson.	

Nays—41.

Albritton.	Laird.
Atkinson.	Lane of Hamilton.
Baker of Panola.	McBride.
Barker.	McFarlane.
Bartlett.	McNatt.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Carter.	Pearce.
Coffey.	Perdue.
Conway.	Pope.
Cummings.	Rogers.
Dale.	Rowland.
Davis of Wood.	Sheats.
Durham.	Simmons.
Enderby.	Sinks.
Graves.	Stell.
Gray.	Stout.
Hagaman.	Thompson.
Hall.	Tomme.
Johnson.	Webb.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
King.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Jacks. Wester.

Absent.

Avis.	Kittrell.
Bateman.	Lipscomb.
Blount.	Loftin.
Bonham.	Low.
Chitwood.	Purl.
Coody.	Rawlins.
Covey.	Smith of Nueces.
Dinkle.	Smith of Travis.
Dunlap.	Stevens.
Dunn of Falls.	Storey.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Strong.
Florence.	Wade.
Frnka.	Walker.
Houston.	Wallace.
Jasper.	Woodruff.
Kemble.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Jones.
Bird.	Justice.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Dielmann.	Robinson.
Hull.	Stevenson.
Irwin.	

The amendment by Mr. Fields was then adopted.

Mr. Smyth offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend (committee) amendment to House bill No. 1 by adding a new section, to be known as Section No. 46a.

"Section 46a. The counties of Floyd, Briscoe, Swisher, Hale, Lamb, Castro, Bailey, Parmer, Crosby, Lubbock, Eastland, Lynn, Dawson, Terry, Yoakum, Cochran, Hockley, Gaines, Stephens, Coke, Runnels, Concho, Nolan, Mitchell, Wichita, Clay, Callahan, Archer, Baylor, Haskell, Throckmorton, Scurry, Borden, Garza, Dickens, Stonewall and Kent shall be exempt from the provisions of this act, but shall remain under the law as now in force, which said law as is now in force is not repealed by this act as to the above named counties."

Signed—Smyth, King, Merritt, Daniels, Loftin, Chitwood, Wester, Sparks, Hagaman.

Mr. Wilson moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—73.

Acker.	Harman.
Alexander	Harper.
of Bastrop.	High.
Baker of Orange.	Hoskins.
Baker of Panola.	Johnson.
Barron.	Jordan.
Bartlett.	Kenyon.
Bean.	Kinnear.
Bedford.	Lane of Harrison.
Bobbitt.	Lipscomb.
Boggs.	Loftin.
Cade.	Mankin.
Conway.	Masterson.
Cox of Lamar.	McDonald.
DeBerry.	McDougald.
Donnell.	McGill.
Dunn of Falls.	McKean.
Faulk.	McNatt.
Fields.	Montgomery.
Finlay.	Moore.
Florence.	Nicholson.
Foster.	Parish.
Gray.	Perdue.
Hagaman.	Petsch.
Hall.	Poage.

Pool.	Storey.
Pope.	Stout.
Powell.	Strong.
Raymer.	Taylor.
Renfro.	Teer.
Rogers.	Tomme.
Runge.	Veatch.
Sanford.	Wallace.
Shearer.	Wells.
Sheats.	Westbrook.
Sinks.	Williamson.
Sparks.	Wilson.
Stautzenberger.	

Nays—30.

Albritton.	King.
Atkinson.	Laird.
Barker.	McBride.
Bateman.	McFarlane.
Carter.	Merritt.
Coffey.	Pavlica.
Cummings.	Pearce.
Dale.	Rice.
Davis of Wood.	Rowland.
Downs.	Simmons.
Durham.	Smyth.
Enderby.	Stell.
Gravès.	Thompson.
Hollowell.	Webb.
Kayton.	Wester.

Present—Not Voting.

Alexander	Cox of Navarro.
of Limestone.	Jacks.

Absent.

Avis.	Kemble.
Blount.	Kittrell.
Bonham.	Lane of Hamilton.
Brown.	Low.
Chitwood.	Purl.
Coody.	Rawlins.
Covey.	Rowell.
Daniels.	Simpson.
Davis of Dallas.	Smith of Nueces.
Dinkle.	Smith of Travis.
Dunlap.	Stevens.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Wade.
Farrar.	Walker.
Frnka.	Woodruff.
Houston.	Young.
Jasper.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Jones.
Bird.	Justice.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Dielmann.	Robinson.
Hull.	Stevenson.
Irwin.	

Mr. Bedford moved the previous question on the pending amendment to the bill and the motion was duly seconded. Question recurring on the motion for

the main question, yeas and nays were demanded.

The previous question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—77.

Acker.	Low.
Alexander	Mankin.
of Bastrop.	McDonald.
Alexander	McDougald.
of Limestone.	McGill.
Baker of Orange.	McKean.
Baker of Panola.	McNatt.
Barron.	Montgomery.
Bartlett.	Moore.
Bean.	Nicholson.
Bedford.	Pearce.
Bobbitt.	Perdue.
Boggs.	Petsch.
Cade.	Pool.
Carter.	Pope.
Coffey.	Powell.
Conway.	Raymer.
Cox of Lamar.	Renfro.
Cox of Navarro.	Rogers.
Cummings.	Rowell.
Dale.	Rowland.
Daniels.	Runge.
Donnell.	Sanford.
Dunn of Falls.	Shearer.
Faulk.	Simmons.
Florence.	Simpson.
Foster.	Sinks.
Hall.	Smith of Nueces.
Harman.	Smith of Travis.
Harper.	Sparks.
Hollowell.	Stautzenberger.
Hoskins.	Strong.
Johnson.	Teer.
Jordan.	Tomme.
Kayton.	Wallace.
Kenyon.	Wells.
Kinnear.	Wester.
Lane of Hamilton.	Williamson.
Lane of Harrison.	Wilson.
Lipscomb.	Woodruff.

Nays—34.

Albritton.	Masterson.
Barker.	McBride.
Bateman.	McFarlane.
Brown.	Merritt.
Davis of Wood.	Parish.
DeBerry.	Pavlica.
Downs.	Poage.
Durham.	Rice.
Enderby.	Sheats.
Fields.	Stell.
Finlay.	Taylor.
Graves.	Thompson.
Gray.	Veatch.
Hagaman.	Wade.
High.	Webb.
Jacks.	Westbrook.
King.	Young.
Laird.	

Absent.

Atkinson.	Houston.
Avis.	Jasper.
Blount.	Kemble.
Bonham.	Kittrell.
Chitwood.	Loftin.
Coody.	Purl.
Covey.	Rawlins.
Davis of Dallas.	Smyth.
Dinkle.	Stevens.
Dunlap.	Stevenson.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Storey.
Farrar.	Stout.
Frnka.	Walker.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

Question recurring on the (committee) amendment by Mr. Petsch, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—76.

Acker.	Lane of Harrison.
Alexander	Mankin.
of Bastrop.	McDonald.
Alexander	McDougald.
of Limestone.	McKean.
Baker of Orange.	McNatt.
Baker of Panola.	Merritt.
Barron.	Montgomery.
Bateman.	Moore.
Bean.	Nicholson.
Bobbitt.	Parish.
Boggs.	Pearce.
Cade.	Petsch.
Conway.	Poage.
Cox of Lamar.	Pool.
Cox of Navarro.	Pope.
Daniels.	Powell.
Davis of Wood.	Rawlins.
Donnell.	Raymer.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Renfro.
Enderby.	Rogers.
Faulk.	Rowell.
Finlay.	Rowland.
Foster.	Runge.
Hall.	Sanford.
Harman.	Shearer.
Harper.	Simpson.
High.	Sinks.
Hoskins.	Smith of Travis.
Jacks.	Sparks.
Johnson.	Stautzenberger.
Jordan.	Storey.
Kayton.	Stout.
Kemble.	Strong.
Kenyon.	Taylor.
Kinnear.	Teer.
Lane of Hamilton.	Tomme.

Wells.
Westbrook.
Williamson.

Wilson.
Woodruff.

Nays—35.

Albritton.	Lipscomb.
Atkinson.	Low.
Barker.	Masterson.
Bartlett.	McBride.
Bedford.	McFarlane.
Brown.	McGill.
Carter.	Pavlica.
Coffey.	Rice.
Dale.	Sheats.
Downs.	Simmons.
Fields.	Smith of Nueces.
Florence.	Smyth.
Graves.	Stell.
Gray.	Thompson.
Hagaman.	Veatch.
Hollowell.	Webb.
King.	Wester.
Laird.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Cummings.	Wade.
Perdue.	

Absent.

Avis.	Durham.
Blount.	Farrar.
Bonham.	Frnka.
Chitwood.	Houston.
Coody.	Jasper.
Covey.	Kittrell.
Davis of Dallas.	Loftin.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Dinkle.	Stevens.
Dunlap.	Walker.
Dunn of Falls.	Wallace.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Jones.
Bird.	Justice.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Dielmann.	Robinson.
Hull.	Stevenson.
Irwin.	

Question then recurring on the passage of the bill to third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 3 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—76.

Acker.	Boggs.
Alexander	Cade.
of Bastrop.	Conway.
Atkinson.	Cox of Navarro.
Baker of Orange.	Cummings.
Baker of Panola.	Daniels.
Barron.	DeBerry.
Bartlett.	Donnell.
Bean.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Bobbitt.	Enderby.

Farrar.	Powell.
Faulk.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Raymer.
Foster.	Renfro.
Hall.	Rogers.
Harper.	Rowell.
Hoskins.	Rowland.
Irwin.	Runge.
Johnson.	Sanford.
Jordan.	Shearer.
Kayton.	Simmons.
Kemble.	Simpson.
Kenyon.	Sinks.
Lane of Harrison.	Smith of Nueces.
Lipscomb.	Smith of Travis.
Low.	Sparks.
Mankin.	Stautzenberger.
McDonald.	Stevenson.
McDougald.	Storey.
Merritt.	Stout.
Montgomery.	Strong.
Nicholson.	Taylor.
Parish.	Teer.
Pearce.	Tomme.
Perdue.	Wade.
Petsch.	Wells.
Poage.	Westbrook.
Pool.	Williamson.
Pope.	Wilson.

Nays—37.

Albritton.	Hollowell.
Alexander	King.
of Limestone.	Kinnear.
Avis.	Laird.
Barker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bateman.	Masterson.
Bedford.	McBride.
Carter.	McFarlane.
Coffey.	McGill.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Dale.	Pavlica.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
Downs.	Sheats.
Fields.	Smyth.
Florence.	Stell.
Graves.	Thompson.
Gray.	Veatch.
Hagaman.	Wester.
Harman.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Davis of Dallas.	Webb.
Jacks.	Woodruff.

Absent.

Blount.	Durham.
Bonham.	Frnka.
Brown.	High.
Chitwood.	Houston.
Coody.	Jasper.
Covey.	Kittrell.
Dinkle.	Loftin.
Dunlap.	McKean.
Dunn of Falls.	McNatt.

Purl.	Walker.
Stevens.	Wallace.
Absent—Excused.	

Amsler.	Jones.
Bird.	Justice.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Dielmann.	Robinson.
Hull.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 252, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to every person against whom any judgment of conviction has heretofore been rendered by the Senate of the State of Texas in any impeachment proceedings, a full and unconditional release of any and all acts and offences of which any such person was so convicted under and by virtue of any such judgment, and to cancel and remit any and all punishment fixed or assessed by any such judgment of said Senate, including that of disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust or profit under the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1925, and ending August 31, 1927, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Consolidated Common School District No. 110 of Palo Pinto county, Texas, as same described in an order of the commissioners court of Palo Pinto county, Texas, of date July 28, 1924; validating an election for schoolhouses and equipment bonds and the purchase of a site for said schoolhouses, in the sum of \$5000, held on August 23, 1924, together with all orders of the commissioners court of Palo Pinto county pursuant to said election and in respect to said bonds; also validating all levies of taxes made by said commissioners court for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund for said bonds; authorizing the Attorney General to approve said bonds; defining the powers of the school

trustees of Palo Pinto county in respect to said district; validating an election for assumption by Consolidated District No. 11 of bonds of component districts, together with all orders of the commissioners court of Palo Pinto county pursuant to said election and in respect to said assumption, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Big Wells Independent School District in Dimmit county, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for a board of trustees to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees as provided by general laws, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 21, Relating to apportionment of supreme judicial districts.

S. C. R. No. 22, Relating to appropriations made by the Federal government in regard to pink boll worm and non-cotton zones.

H. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Kingsville so as to include therein certain land adjacent thereto upon which is being constructed the South Texas Teachers College, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Liberty Independent School District in Bailey county, Texas, out of territory now comprising Common School District No. 3 of Bailey county, as heretofore created by the county board of trustees thereof, vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights and powers and privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the said Liberty Independent School District shall assume and discharge any and all indebtedness constituting valid and binding obligations of said Common School District No. 3 of Bailey county; providing that title to any and all property of said common school district shall be vested in the trustees of independent school district hereby created; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district; providing that the board of trustees of the existing school in said district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected and qualified in accordance with

the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RECESS.

Mr. Tomme moved that the House recess to 3 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Cade moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Tomme prevailed and the House, accordingly, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 3 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

INVITATION TO BARBECUE.

Hon. George Mendell, Jr., being introduced by Speaker Satterwhite, extended an invitation to the members and employees of the House and newspaper reporters to attend a barbecue to be given by the citizens of Austin at Camp Mabry next Tuesday evening.

On motion of Mr. Barron the invitation was accepted.

SENATE BILL NO. 18 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 15, pages 30 and 31 of the laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, 1921, by changing the time and terms of holding court in the Eighty-third Judicial District so that Section 1 of said act, as it relates to said Eighty-third Judicial District shall hereafter read as follows, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 18 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Webb moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 18 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Acker.
Albritton.

Alexander
of Bastrop.

Atkinson.	Lipscomb.
Baker of Orange.	Loftin.
Baker of Panola.	Mankin.
Barker.	McDougald.
Barron.	McKean.
Bartlett.	McNatt.
Bateman.	Merritt.
Bean.	Nicholson.
Bedford.	Parish.
Blount.	Pavlica.
Boggs.	Pearce.
Bonham.	Perdue.
Cade.	Petsch.
Carter.	Pool.
Chitwood.	Pope.
Coffey.	Powell.
Conway.	Raymer.
Coody.	Renfro.
Cox of Lamar.	Rogers.
Cox of Navarro.	Rowell.
Cummings.	Rowland.
Dale.	Runge.
Davis of Wood.	Shearer.
DeBerry.	Sheats.
Dinkle.	Simmons.
Donnell.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	Sinks.
Dunn of Falls.	Smith of Travis.
Durham.	Smyth.
Enderby.	Sparks.
Farrar.	Stautzenberger.
Finlay.	Stell.
Florence.	Stevens.
Foster.	Stevenson.
Hagaman.	Storey.
Harman.	Stout.
Harper.	Strong.
High.	Taylor.
Hollowell.	Thompson.
Hoskins.	Veatch.
Jasper.	Walker.
Johnson.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Webb.
Kenyon.	Westbrook.
King.	Wester.
Kinnear.	Williamson.
Kittrell.	Wilson.
Laird.	Woodruff.
Lane of Hamilton.	Young.
Lane of Harrison.	

Absent.

Alexander	Gray.
of Limestone.	Hall.
Avis.	Houston.
Bobbitt.	Jacks.
Brown.	Jordan.
Covey.	Kayton.
Daniels.	Low.
Davis of Dallas.	Masterson.
Downs.	McBride.
Dunn of Hopkins.	McDonald.
Faulk.	McFarlane.
Fields.	McGill.
Frnka.	Montgomery.
Graves.	Moore.

Poage.	Smith of Nueces.
Purl.	Teer.
Rawlins.	Tomme.
Rice.	Wade.
Sanford.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 18 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 37 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent untrue and damaging statements in reference to banks, banking institutions, trust companies, surety companies, guaranty companies, title insurance companies or other financial institutions; providing the necessary penalties to accomplish such purpose, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 37 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Pool moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 37 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Acker.	Cox of Navarro.
Albritton.	Cummings.
Alexander	Dale.
of Bastrop.	Daniels.
Atkinson.	Davis of Wood.
Baker of Orange.	DeBerry.
Baker of Panola.	Dinkle.
Barron.	Dunlap.
Bedford.	Dunn of Falls.
Blount.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Boggs.	Durham.
Bonham.	Enderby.
Brown.	Farrar.
Carter.	Faulk.
Coffey.	Finlay.
Conway.	Florence.
Coody.	Graves.
Cox of Lamar.	Gray.

Hagaman.	Raymer.
Hall.	Rogers.
Harman.	Rowell.
Harper.	Runge.
High.	Shearer.
Hollowell.	Sheats.
Hoskins.	Simmons.
Irwin.	Simpson.
Jacks.	Sinks.
Johnson.	Smith of Nueces.
Jordan.	Smith of Travis.
Kemble.	Smyth.
Kenyon.	Sparks.
King.	Stautzenberger.
Kinnear.	Stell.
Lane of Hamilton.	Stevens.
Lane of Harrison.	Stevenson.
Mankin.	Storey.
McBride.	Stout.
McDougald.	Strong.
McKean.	Taylor.
McNatt.	Teer.
Nicholson.	Thompson.
Parish.	Veatch.
Pavlica.	Walker.
Pearce.	Wallace.
Perdue.	Westbrook.
Petsch.	Wester.
Pool.	Williamson.
Pope.	Wilson.
Powell.	Young.

Nays—7.

Bartlett.	Jasper.
Bean.	Laird.
Cade.	Wade.
Donnell.	

Present—Not Voting.

Rowland.

Absent.

Alexander	Low.
of Limestone.	Masterson.
Avis.	McDonald.
Barker.	McFarlane.
Bateman.	McGill.
Bobbitt.	Merritt.
Chitwood.	Montgomery.
Covey.	Moore.
Davis of Dallas.	Poage.
Downs.	Purl.
Fields.	Rawlins.
Foster.	Renfro.
Frnka.	Rice.
Houston.	Sanford.
Kayton.	Tomme.
Kittrell.	Webb.
Lipscomb.	Wells.
Loftin.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Jones.
Bird.	Justice.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Dielmann.	Robinson.
Hull.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 37 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

ADDRESS BY HON. ROBERT EWING THOMASON.

Mr. McGill offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Hon. Robert Ewing Thomason, former Speaker of the House, is now within the bar of the House; therefore, be it

Resolved, That he be invited to address the House for at least five minutes.

Signed—McGill, Bobbitt, Simpson.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Mr. Thomason to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Pool, Hall and Barron.

The committee having performed their duty, Speaker Satterwhite introduced Hon. R. E. Thomason.

Hon. R. E. Thomason then addressed the House.

SENATE BILL NO. 56 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require all railway companies, and all other persons, firms, and corporations to place all bridges, viaducts, over-headways, foot-bridges or wires wherever built or placed over the tracks of a railway not less than twenty-two (22) feet from the top of the rails of such track, and to place all loading platforms, houses, structures, fences, lumber, wood and other materials wherever built, placed or stored along railway lines, spurs, switches, or sidings, not less than six (6) feet from the outside rails of such main line, spur, switch or siding track; providing distance of roof of loading platforms from such track; providing a penalty for the violation of such act, to be collected by civil suit; providing for the promulgation of rules by the Railroad Commissioners in accordance with the act, for the supervision by the commission of the enforcement of such rules, and reporting any violation of the act to the Attorney General; providing further for modifications of the requirements of the act by the Railroad Com-

mission in stipulated cases, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 79 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1152 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to the punishment of the offense of libel, by providing that the punishment shall be imprisonment in the State penitentiary for a period of time not less than two years nor more than four years."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Young, further consideration of the bill was postponed until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SENATE BILL NO. 85 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the development and improvement of navigation of the inland and coastal waters of this State, pursuant to Section 59 of Article 16 of the State Constitution; providing for the preservation and conservation of inland and coastal waters of this State under said constitutional provisions; providing for navigation districts; providing for the raising of the necessary funds, the issuance of bonds, and the levying and collection of necessary taxes for such purposes; providing all things necessary and incident to such purpose and subject."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Masterson the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 90 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt the county of Culberson from the provisions and operations of Articles 7256 to 7304, inclusive, of Chapter 7, Title 124, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to the inspection of hides and animals;

repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 113 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 124a of Chapter 124 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, page 296, so as to make it a felony to violate said section, said section being upon the subject of preventing fraud in teachers' examinations, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Farrar offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 113 by striking out the word "felony" in line 27, Section 124a, page 1, and insert the word "misdemeanor" in lieu thereof; also strike out the words "shall be confined in the penitentiary for a term of not less than one year and not more than five years," in lines 28 and 29, Section 124a, page 1, thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$500, or by confinement in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Mr. Nicholson offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend amendment by Mr. Farrar by striking out penalty prescribed and inserting: "shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100."

The substitute for the amendment was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Farrar, it was adopted.

Mr. Barron offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 113 by striking out from the first word "or" in line 33 to the word "examination" in line 35.

The amendment was adopted.

Question then recurring on the passage of the bill to third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 113 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—74.

Acker.
Albritton.
Alexander
of Bastrop.

Baker of Orange.
Baker of Panola.
Barron.
Bartlett.

Bateman.	Masterson.
Bean.	McBride.
Bedford.	McDonald.
Bonham.	McKean.
Brown.	McNatt.
Coffey.	Parish.
Coody.	Perdue.
Cox of Navarro.	Petsch.
Cummings.	Poage.
Davis of Dallas.	Pope.
Dinkle.	Powell.
Downs.	Rawlins.
Dunlap.	Raymer.
Dunn of Falls.	Rice.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rogers.
Durham.	Rowland.
Farrar.	Simpson.
Fields.	Sinks.
Foster.	Smith of Nueces.
Graves.	Smith of Travis.
Hagaman.	Sparks.
Harman.	Stautzenberger.
Harper.	Stell.
High.	Stevens.
Hollowell.	Storey.
Hoskins.	Stout.
Jacks.	Teer.
Kayton.	Tomme.
Kenyon.	Walker.
Kittrell.	Wallace.
Laird.	Webb.
Lane of Hamilton.	Westbrook.
Lane of Harrison.	Williamson.
Loftin.	Young.
Low.	

Nays—37.

Atkinson.	Lipscomb.
Avis.	Mankin.
Barker.	McGill.
Boggs.	Merritt.
Cade.	Moore.
Chitwood.	Nicholson.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Cox of Lamar.	Pearce.
Dale.	Renfro.
Davis of Wood.	Sanford.
DeBerry.	Sheats.
Donnell.	Simmons.
Finlay.	Stevenson.
Gray.	Strong.
Hall.	Taylor.
Jasper.	Thompson.
Kemble.	Veatch.
Kinnear.	Wester.

Present—Not Voting.

Carter. Enderby.

Absent.

Alexander	Faulk.
of Limestone.	Florence.
Blount.	Frnka.
Bobbitt.	Houston.
Covey.	Johnson.
Daniels.	Jordan.

King.	Runge.
McDougald.	Shearer.
McFarlane.	Smyth.
Montgomery.	Wade.
Pool.	Wells.
Purl.	Wilson.
Rowell.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

SENATE BILL NO. 123 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a lien in favor of any person, firm or corporation who may furnish any material, apparatus, mixtures, machinery or labor, to contractors who contract for public improvements, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 149 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 149, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the One Hundred and First Judicial District of Texas; to name the counties composing said district; to prescribe the time of holding terms of the district court in said district; to prescribe the jurisdiction of said court and giving authority to the judges of the One Hundred and First Judicial District of Texas, and the Fifth Judicial District of Texas to transfer cases from their respective courts to the other said courts in Bowie county, Texas, either in term time or in vacation; to provide for the appointment of a judge for the One Hundred and First Judicial District and providing for the district attorney of the Sixth Judicial District to prosecute all criminal cases in the One Hundred and First Judicial District while sitting in Red River county until the expiration of his present term of office and thereafter for the county attorney of Red River county to prosecute all criminal cases in the district court of the One Hundred and First Judicial District while sitting in Red River county; and providing that the district clerk of each of said coun-

ties shall be the clerk for the One Hundred and First Judicial District; providing for the process issued in the Sixth Judicial District to be returnable to said One Hundred and First Judicial District in Red River county, and providing that all cases pending in the district court of Red River county and in the Sixth Judicial District at the time of the taking effect of this act be, and the same are hereby, transferred to the One Hundred and First Judicial District Court; and providing that the Sixth Judicial District shall be composed hereafter of the counties Lamar and Fannin; and prescribing the time of holding terms of court in said Lamar and Fannin counties; and providing in case any section of this act should be held unconstitutional then and in that event it shall not affect the validity of any of the other sections hereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 149 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. DeBerry moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 149 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Acker.	DeBerry.
Albritton.	Dinkle.
Alexander	Donnell.
of Bastrop.	Dunlap.
Alexander	Dunn of Falls.
of Limestone.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Avis.	Farrar.
Baker of Orange.	Fields.
Baker of Panola.	Foster.
Barker.	Graves.
Barron.	Gray.
Bartlett.	Hagaman.
Bateman.	Harman.
Bean.	Harper.
Bedford.	High.
Bonham.	Hollowell.
Cade.	Hoskins.
Carter.	Jacks.
Coffey.	Jasper.
Conway.	Johnson.
Cox of Lamar.	Jordan.
Cox of Navarro.	Kayton.
Cummings.	Kemble.
Dale.	Kenyon.
Daniels.	King.
Davis of Dallas.	Kinnear.
Davis of Wood.	Kittrell.

Lane of Harrison.	Sanford.
Lipscomb.	Shearer.
Loftin.	Sheats.
Low.	Simmons.
Mankin.	Simpson.
Masterson.	Sinks.
McBride.	Smith of Nueces.
McDonald.	Smith of Travis.
McDougald.	Smyth.
McGill.	Sparks.
McKean.	Stautzenberger.
McNatt.	Stell.
Merritt.	Stevens.
Montgomery.	Stevenson.
Moore.	Storey.
Parish.	Stout.
Pavlica.	Strong.
Pearce.	Taylor.
Perdue.	Teer.
Petsch.	Thompson.
Poage.	Tomme.
Pool.	Veatch.
Pope.	Walker.
Powell.	Wallace.
Rawlins.	Webb.
Raymer.	Wells.
Renfro.	Westbrook.
Rice.	Wester.
Rogers.	Williamson.
Rowell.	Wilson.
Rowland.	Woodruff.
Runge.	

Nays—4.

Atkinson.	Finlay.
Coody.	Lane of Hamilton.

Absent.

Blount.	Florence.
Bobbitt.	Frnka.
Boggs.	Hall.
Brown.	Houston.
Chitwood.	Laird.
Covey.	McFarlane.
Downs.	Nicholson.
Durham.	Purl.
Enderby.	Wade.
Faulk.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 149 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Acker.	Alexander
Albritton.	of Bastrop.

Alexander of Limestone.	Low.
Avis.	Mankin.
Baker of Orange.	Masterson.
Baker of Panola.	McBride.
Barker.	McDonald.
Barron.	McDougald.
Bartlett.	McGill.
Bateman.	McKean.
Bedford.	McNatt.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Cade.	Moore.
Carter.	Parish.
Chitwood.	Pavlica.
Coffey.	Pearce.
Conway.	Perdue.
Covey.	Petsch.
Cox of Navarro.	Pope.
Cummings.	Powell.
Dale.	Rawlins.
Daniels.	Raymer.
Davis of Dallas.	Renfro.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Rowell.
Dinkle.	Rowland.
Donnell.	Runge.
Dunlap.	Sanford.
Dunn of Falls.	Shearer.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sheats.
Enderby.	Simmons.
Farrar.	Simpson.
Fields.	Sinks.
Graves.	Smith of Nueces.
Gray.	Smith of Travis.
Hagaman.	Sparks.
Hall.	Stautzenberger.
Harman.	Stell.
Harper.	Stevens.
High.	Stevenson.
Hollowell.	Storey.
Hoskins.	Stout.
Jacks.	Strong.
Jasper.	Taylor.
Johnson.	Teer.
Jordan.	Thompson.
Kayton.	Tomme.
Kemble.	Veatch.
Kenyon.	Walker.
Kinnear.	Webb.
Kittrell.	Wells.
Laird.	Westbrook.
Lane of Harrison.	Williamson.
Loftin.	Woodruff.

Nays—5.

Atkinson.	Finlay.
Bean.	Lane of Hamilton.
Coody.	

Absent.

Blount.	Florence.
Bobbitt.	Foster.
Boggs.	Frnka.
Brown.	Houston.
Cox of Lamar.	King.
Downs.	Lipscomb.
Durham.	McFarlane.
Faulk.	Merritt.

Nicholson.	Wade.
Poage.	Wallace.
Pool.	Wester.
Purl.	Wilson.
Rogers.	Young.
Smyth.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

SENATE BILL NO. 175 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the issuance to, and use by Senators and members of the House of Representatives and their families, of free railroad transportation and sleeping car accommodations."

The bill was read second time.

Question recurring on the passage of the bill to third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 175 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—65.

Alexander of Limestone.	Masterson.
Atkinson.	McDonald.
Baker of Orange.	McGill.
Baker of Panola.	McKean.
Barker.	McNatt.
Barron.	Montgomery
Bartlett.	Moore.
Cade.	Nicholson.
Conway.	Parish.
Cummings.	Petsch.
Dale.	Poage.
Daniels.	Pope.
Dinkle.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Raymer.
Dunn of Falls.	Rowell.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Runge.
Finlay.	Sanford.
Foster.	Shearer.
Harman.	Sheats.
Hoskins.	Simmons.
Jacks.	Smith of Travis.
Jasper.	Stevenson.
Johnson.	Storey.
Jordan.	Stout.
Kayton.	Strong.
Kenyon.	Taylor.
Lane of Harrison.	Thompson.
Lipscomb.	Tomme.
Loftin.	Walker.
Low.	Webb.
	Wells.

Westbrook.	Wilson.
Wester.	Woodruff.
Nays—48.	
Mr. Speaker.	Harper.
Acker.	High.
Albritton.	Hollowell.
Alexander	Kinnear.
of Bastrop.	Kittrell.
Avis.	Laird.
Bean.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bedford.	McFarlane.
Blount.	Mankin.
Carter.	Merritt.
Chitwood.	Pavlica.
Coffey.	Pearce.
Coody.	Pool.
Cox of Lamar.	Rawlins.
Cox of Navarro.	Rice.
Davis of Dallas.	Rogers.
Davis of Wood.	Rowland.
DeBerry.	Simpson.
Donnell.	Sinks.
Enderby.	Sparks.
Farrar.	Stautzenberger.
Fields.	Stevens.
Florence.	Teer.
Graves.	Veatch.
Gray.	Wallace.
Hagaman.	Young.
Hall.	
Absent.	
Bateman.	King.
Bobbitt.	McBride.
Boggs.	McDougald.
Bonham.	Perdue.
Brown.	Purl.
Covey.	Renfro.
Downs.	Smith of Nueces.
Durham.	Smyth.
Faulk.	Stell.
Frnka.	Wade.
Houston.	Williamson.
Kemble.	
Absent—Excused.	
Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

SENATE BILL NO. 103 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 927, Title 22, Chapter 6, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, so as to provide that the city council or commission of any city or town shall have power to levy and collect an annual poll tax, not to exceed one dollar, of every person between the ages of 21 and 60 years, resident within such

city or town on the first day of January of each year (Indians not taxed, and persons insane, blind, deaf or dumb, or those who have lost one hand or foot, excepted), and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Westbrook further consideration of the bill was postponed until 3:30 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

SENATE BILL NO. 169 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of water control and improvement districts under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, and or, under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution, providing such districts may have and exercise all the authority and privileges provided by the Constitution; providing the manner of organizing and operating, issuing notes and bonds, incurring debts, levying taxes and assessments to pay bonds and debts and interest and charges thereon and operating expenses, and having such debts and bonds approved and validated, including the validation of proceedings of organization and issuance of bonds by such districts and by water improvement and irrigation districts becoming or being converted into such water control and improvement districts; providing such districts may acquire water rights and other property and buy, acquire or construct improvements, reservoirs, dams, canals, levees, drainage ditches, and any and all rights, properties or things incident to the control and improvement of rivers, streams, creeks and water courses and supplies, and including all the rights and privileges and functions provided for by the Constitution; providing such districts may contribute to or receive contributions from any person, municipal corporation, county, district, water improvement district, irrigation district, levee improvement district or improvement district; that such contributions may be made upon a definite percentage or fixed or determined basis and may be made by any such person or organization; providing for the election and the appointment of five directors and the officers and employes of a district and their qualifications and bonds and oaths, and the duties and authority thereof, the manner of incurring debts and issuing notes

and bonds and levying and assessing taxes on all property in a district subject to taxation to pay such debts and operating expenses, including organization and incidental expenses; providing for receipt and expenditure of funds, selection of depositories, sale of water, including and excluding lands, and the management and operation and conduct of such districts, the consolidation of districts, joint operation of two or more districts in construction of improvements, and provisions for the government, control and operation thereof; providing that irrigation and water improvement districts may be converted into water control and improvement districts; providing the method of organizing districts in cities and towns; providing this act shall not in any manner affect or repeal other laws providing other methods of organizing districts nor repeal or affect laws providing for the organization of water improvement districts, levee improvement districts or drainage districts, but that this act shall apply to and affect only districts organized hereunder or converted into water control and improvement districts under the provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Dinkle further consideration of the bill was postponed until 3 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Donnell, House bills Nos. 315 and 316 were withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and referred to the Committee on School Districts.

HOUSE BILL NO. 100 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Wallace called up for consideration at this time and asked to have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of promoting the public school interests of rural schools and small towns, of aiding the people to provide adequate school facilities for the education of their children for the next two fiscal years, ending August 31, 1926, and August 31, 1927, respectively."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read second time.

SPECIAL ORDER POSTPONED.

On motion of Mr. Jacks, by unanimous consent, House bill No. 372, a spe-

cial order for 3 o'clock p. m. today, was postponed until 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SENATE BILL NO. 162 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Hobbs Independent School District in Fisher county, Texas, including therein the present Hobbs Common Consolidated District No. 18 in Fisher county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of independent districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; validating bonds, indebtedness, contracts and tax levies of said district No. 18, and making the same valid obligations and contracts of the said Hobbs Independent District; and providing for a board of trustees to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees as provided by general law, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

(Mr. Petsch in the chair.)

SENATE BILL NO. 163 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Blackwell Independent School District in Nolan county, Texas, including therein the present Blackwell Common School District No. 23 in Nolan county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; validating for Blackwell Independent District current indebtedness and taxes of the said Common School District No. 23; and providing for a board of trustees to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees as provided by general law, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 163 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Chitwood moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 163 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Acker.	Lipscomb.
Albritton.	Mankin.
Alexander	Masterson.
of Bastrop.	McBride.
Alexander	McDonald.
of Limestone.	McDougald.
Atkinson.	McGill.
Baker of Orange.	McKean.
Baker of Panola.	McNatt.
Barker.	Merritt.
Barron.	Montgomery.
Bartlett.	Moore.
Bean.	Nicholson.
Bedford.	Parish.
Boggs.	Pavlica.
Bonham.	Pearce.
Brown.	Poage.
Cade.	Pool.
Chitwood.	Pope.
Coffey.	Rawlins.
Conway.	Raymer.
Coody.	Renfro.
Cox of Lamar.	Rice.
Cummings.	Rogers.
Dale.	Rowell.
Daniels.	Rowland.
Davis of Dallas.	Runge.
Dinkle.	Sanford.
Donnell.	Shearer.
Dunn of Falls.	Sheats.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Simmons.
Durham.	Simpson.
Enderby.	Sinks.
Farrar.	Smith of Nueces.
Fields.	Smyth.
Finlay.	Sparks.
Graves.	Stautzenberger.
Gray.	Stell.
Hall.	Stevens.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Harper.	Storey.
High.	Stout.
Hollowell.	Strong.
Hoskins.	Taylor.
Jasper.	Teer.
Jordan.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Walker.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Kenyon.	Webb.
Kinnear.	Westbrook.
Kittrell.	Wester.
Laird.	Wilson.
Lane of Hamilton.	Woodruff.
Lane of Harrison.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Perdue.

Absent.

Avis.	Houston.
Bateman.	Jacks.
Blount.	Johnson.
Bobbitt.	King.
Carter.	Loftin.
Covey.	Low.
Cox of Navarro.	McFarlane.
Davis of Wood.	Petsch.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Downs.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Smith of Travis.
Faulk.	Thompson.
Florence.	Tomme.
Foster.	Wade.
Frnka.	Wells.
Hagaman.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 163 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Albritton.	Enderby.
Alexander	Fields.
of Bastrop.	Finlay.
Alexander	Graves.
of Limestone.	Gray.
Atkinson.	Hall.
Baker of Orange.	Harman.
Baker of Panola.	Harper.
Barker.	High.
Barron.	Hollowell.
Bartlett.	Hoskins.
Bean.	Jacks.
Bedford.	Jasper.
Boggs.	Johnson.
Brown.	Jordan.
Cade.	Kayton.
Chitwood.	Kemble.
Coffey.	Kenyon.
Conway.	Kinnear.
Cox of Lamar.	Kittrell.
Cox of Navarro.	Laird.
Cummings.	Lane of Hamilton.
Daniels.	Lane of Harrison.
Davis of Dallas.	Lipscomb.
Davis of Wood.	Mankin.
Dinkle.	Masterson.
Donnell.	McBride.
Dunn of Falls.	McDonald.
Dunn of Hopkins.	McDougald.
Durham.	McFarlane.

McGill.	Shearer.
McKean.	Sheats.
McNatt.	Simmons.
Merritt.	Simpson.
Montgomery.	Sinks.
Moore.	Smith of Nueces.
Nicholson.	Sparks.
Parish.	Stell.
Pavlica.	Stevens.
Pearce.	Stevenson.
Perdue.	Stout.
Poage.	Strong.
Pope.	Taylor.
Powell.	Teer.
Rawlins.	Thompson.
Raymer.	Veatch.
Renfro.	Walker.
Rice.	Wallace.
Rogers.	Webb.
Rowland.	Wester.
Runge.	Wilson.
Sanford.	Young.

Nays—2.

Acker. Coody.

Absent.

Avis.	King.
Bateman.	Loftin.
Blount.	Low.
Bobbitt.	Petsch.
Bonham.	Pool.
Carter.	Purl.
Covey.	Rowell.
Dale.	Smith of Travis.
DeBerry.	Smyth.
Downs.	Stautzenberger.
Dunlap.	Storey.
Farrar.	Tomme.
Faulk.	Wade.
Florence.	Wells.
Foster.	Westbrook.
Frnka.	Williamson.
Hagaman.	Woodruff.
Houston.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

SENATE BILL NO. 167 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 167, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Matagorda Independent School District in Matagorda county, Texas; defining its boundaries, dividing said district into two parts and dividing boundaries of each ward; pro-

viding for the election of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district; providing for the continuance in office of the present board of trustees of the Matagorda Independent School District," etc.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 167 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Masterson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 167 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Acker.	Hollowell.
Albritton.	Hoskins.
Alexander	Jacks.
of Bastrop.	Johnson.
Alexander	Jordan.
of Limestone.	Kayton.
Atkinson.	Kemble.
Avis.	Kenyon.
Baker of Orange.	Kinnear.
Baker of Panola.	Laird.
Barker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Barron.	Lane of Harrison.
Bateman.	Mankin.
Bean.	Masterson.
Bedford.	McBride.
Boggs.	McDonald.
Brown.	McGill.
Cade.	McKean.
Carter.	McNatt.
Chitwood.	Merritt.
Coffey.	Montgomery.
Conway.	Moore.
Coody.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Parish.
Cox of Navarro.	Pavlica.
Cummings.	Pearce.
Davis of Dallas.	Perdue.
Davis of Wood.	Poage.
Dinkle.	Pool.
Donnell.	Pope.
Downs.	Powell.
Dunn of Falls.	Raymer.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Renfro.
Durham.	Rogers.
Enderby.	Rowland.
Fields.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Florence.	Sheats.
Graves.	Simmons.
Gray.	Simpson.
Hall.	Sinks.
Harman.	Smith of Nueces.
Harper.	Sparks.
High.	Stautzenberger.

Stell.
Stevens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Stout.
Strong.
Taylor.
Teer.

Veatch.
Walker.
Wallace.
Webb.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Wilson.
Young.

Harper.
High.
Hollowell.
Hoskins.
Jacks.
Jasper.
Johnson.
Jordan.
Kayton.
Kemble.
Kenyon.
Kinnear.
Kittrell.
Laird.
Lane of Hamilton.
Lane of Harrison.
Loftin.
Mankin.
Masterson.
McBride.
McDonald.
McDougald.
McGill.
McKean.
McNatt.
Merritt.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Nicholson.
Parish.
Pavlica.
Pearce.
Perdue.
Poage.

Pool.
Pope.
Powell.
Raymer.
Renfro.
Rice.
Rogers.
Rowell.
Rowland.
Runge.
Sanford.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Simpson.
Sinks.
Smyth.
Sparks.
Stautzenberger.
Stell.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Strong.
Taylor.
Teer.
Veatch.
Walker.
Wallace.
Webb.
Wester.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—I.

Dale.

Absent.

Bartlett.	Loftin.
Blount.	Low.
Bobbitt.	McDougald.
Bonham.	McFarlane.
Covey.	Petsch.
Daniels.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Dunlap.	Rice.
Farrar.	Rowell.
Faulk.	Runge.
Foster.	Smith of Travis.
Frnka.	Smyth.
Hagaman.	Thompson.
Houston.	Tomme.
Jasper.	Wade.
King.	Wells.
Kittrell.	Williamson.
Lipscomb.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 167 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Acker.	Chitwood.
Albritton.	Coffey.
Alexander	Conway.
of Bastrop.	Coody.
Alexander	Cox of Lamar.
of Limestone.	Cummings.
Avis.	Davis of Dallas.
Baker of Orange.	Davis of Wood.
Baker of Panola.	Dinkle.
Barker.	Donnell.
Barron.	Downs.
Bateman.	Dunn of Falls.
Bean.	Durham.
Bedford.	Enderby.
Boggs.	Fields.
Bonham.	Finlay.
Brown.	Graves.
Cade.	Gray.
Carter.	Hall.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Houston.
Bartlett.	King.
Blount.	Lipscomb.
Bobbitt.	Low.
Covey.	McFarlane.
Cox of Navarro.	Petsch.
Dale.	Purl.
Daniels.	Rawlins.
DeBerry.	Simmons.
Dunlap.	Smith of Nueces.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Smith of Travis.
Farrar.	Stevens.
Faulk.	Stout.
Florence.	Thompson.
Foster.	Tomme.
Frnka.	Wade.
Hagaman.	Wells.
Harman.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

SENATE BILL NO. 168 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 134 of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, being 'An Act to create a more efficient road law for Walker county, Texas,' etc., as amended by Chapter 6 of the Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, and as further amended by Chapter 32 of the Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, to place Walker county under the operation of the general road laws of the State of Texas, and providing that nothing in this act shall affect in any wise road bonds heretofore issued by said Walker county or any subdivision thereof, or impair any existing contract executed or entered into by the commissioners court of said Walker county pursuant to the special road law hereby repealed, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 168 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. McDonald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 168 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Acker.	Davis of Wood.
Albritton.	Dinkle.
Alexander	Donnell.
of Bastrop.	Downs.
Alexander	Dunn of Falls.
of Limestone.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Atkinson.	Durham.
Avis.	Enderby.
Baker of Orange.	Farrar.
Baker of Panola.	Fields.
Barker.	Finlay.
Barron.	Graves.
Bartlett.	Gray.
Bateman.	Hall.
Bedford.	Harper.
Bonham.	High.
Cade.	Hollowell.
Carter.	Hoskins.
Chitwood.	Jacks.
Coffey.	Jasper.
Conway.	Johnson.
Coody.	Kayton.
Cox of Lamar.	Kemble.
Cox of Navarro.	Kinnear.
Dale.	Kittrell.
Daniels.	Laird.
Davis of Dallas.	Lane of Hamilton.

Lane of Harrison.	Rowland.
Loftin.	Runge.
Mankin.	Sanford.
Masterson.	Shearer.
McBride.	Sheats.
McDonald.	Simmons.
McDougald.	Simpson.
McGill.	Sinks.
McKean.	Smith of Nueces.
McNatt.	Smith of Travis.
Merritt.	Sparks.
Moore.	Stautzenberger.
Nicholson.	Stevens.
Parish.	Stevenson.
Pavlica.	Storey.
Pearce.	Strong.
Perdue.	Taylor.
Poage.	Thompson.
Pool.	Walker.
Powell.	Wallace.
Rawlins.	Webb.
Raymer.	Wester.
Renfro.	Williamson.
Rice.	Wilson.
Rogers.	Young.
Rowell.	

Nays—1.

Absent.

Harman.

Bean.	Lipscomb.
Blount.	Low.
Bobbitt.	McFarlane.
Boggs.	Montgomery.
Brown.	Petsch.
Covey.	Pope.
Cummings.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Smyth.
Dunlap.	Stell.
Faulk.	Stout.
Florence.	Teer.
Foster.	Tomme.
Frnka.	Veatch.
Hagaman.	Wade.
Houston.	Wells.
Jordan.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Woodruff.
King.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 168 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Acker.	Alexander
Albritton.	of Limestone.
Alexander	Atkinson.
of Bastrop.	Avis.

Baker of Panola.	McBride.
Barker.	McDonald.
Bartlett.	McDougald.
Bateman.	McFarlane.
Bedford.	McGill.
Boggs.	McKean.
Bonham.	McNatt.
Cade.	Merritt.
Carter.	Montgomery.
Chitwood.	Moore.
Coffey.	Nicholson.
Conway.	Parish.
Cox of Lamar.	Pavlica.
Cox of Navarro.	Pearce.
Dale.	Perdue.
Daniels.	Poage.
Davis of Dallas.	Pool.
Dinkle.	Pope.
Donnell.	Powell.
Downs.	Rawlins.
Dunn of Falls.	Raymer.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Renfro.
Durham.	Rice.
Enderby.	Rogers.
Farrar.	Rowell.
Fields.	Rowland.
Finlay.	Sanford.
Graves.	Shearer.
Gray.	Sheats.
Hall.	Simmons.
Harman.	Sinks.
Harper.	Smith of Travis.
High.	Sparks.
Hollowell.	Stautzenberger.
Hoskins.	Stevens.
Jacks.	Stevenson.
Jasper.	Storey.
Johnson.	Strong.
Jordan.	Taylor.
Kayton.	Teer.
Kemble.	Thompson.
Kenyon.	Tomme.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
Kittrell.	Walker.
Laird.	Wallace.
Lane of Hamilton.	Webb.
Lane of Harrison.	Westér.
Loftin.	Williamson.
Mankin.	Wilson.
Masterson.	Young.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.	Foster.
Barron.	Frnka.
Bean.	Hagaman.
Blount.	Houston.
Bobbitt.	King.
Brown.	Lipscomb.
Coody.	Low.
Covey.	Petsch.
Cummings.	Purl.
Davis of Wood.	Runge.
DeBerry.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	Smith of Nueces.
Faulk.	Smyth.
Florence.	Stell.

Stout.	Westbrook.
Wade.	Woodruff.
Wells.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

SENATE BILL NO. 179 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the White Pond Common County Line School District in Fisher and Jones counties, Texas, including therein the present White Pond Common School District No. 5 in Fisher and Jones counties; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said county line school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon common county line school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas, and providing for a board of trustees to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees as provided by general law; conferring upon Fisher county jurisdiction over the said district; providing for the validation of all contracts, bonds or other indebtedness and tax levies of the present Common County Line District No. 5, as subsisting obligations and acts of the White Pond Common County Line District, as created by the act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 216 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 28, Special Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature, Regular Session, being entitled 'An Act creating the Oak Alla Independent School District in Burnet county, Texas; defining its metes and bounds; providing for a board of trustees therefor; vesting it with the rights and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws, and declaring an emergency,' by amending Section 4 of the said act so that the same shall hereafter read as herein set out, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 227 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 55, Special Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature, Regular Session, being entitled 'An Act creating the Briggs Independent School District in Burnet county, Texas; defining its metes and bounds; providing for a board of trustees therefor; vesting it with the rights and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws, and declaring an emergency,' by amending Section 4 of the said act so that the same shall hereafter read as herein set out, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 236 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 134 of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, being 'An Act to create a more efficient road law for Walker county, Texas,' etc., as amended by Chapter 6 of the Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, and as further amended by Chapter 32 of the Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, to place Walker county under the operation of the general road law of the State of Texas, and providing that nothing in this act shall affect in anywise road bonds heretofore issued by said Walker county or any subdivision thereof, or impair any existing contract executed or entered into by the commissioners court of said Walker county pursuant to the special road laws hereby repealed, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Acker.	Atkinson.
Albritton.	Avis.
Alexander	Baker of Orange.
of Bastrop.	Baker of Panola.
Alexander	Barker.
of Limestone.	Barron.

Bateman.	Masterson.
Bean.	McBride.
Bedford.	McDonald.
Boggs.	McFarlane.
Bonham.	McGill.
Cade.	McKean.
Carter.	Merritt.
Chitwood.	Montgomery.
Coffey.	Moore.
Conway.	Parish.
Coody.	Pavlica.
Covey.	Pearce.
Cox of Navarro.	Pool.
Dale.	Pope.
Daniels.	Powell.
Davis of Wood.	Rawlins.
Dinkle.	Raymer.
Donnell.	Rice.
Downs.	Rogers.
Durham.	Rowell.
Enderby.	Rowland.
Farrar.	Runge.
Fields.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Florence.	Sheats.
Graves.	Simmons.
Gray.	Simpson.
Hagaman.	Sinks.
Hall.	Smith of Nueces.
Harman.	Sparks.
Harper.	Stautzenberger.
High.	Stevenson.
Hollowell.	Storey.
Hoskins.	Teer.
Jacks.	Thompson.
Jasper.	Tomme.
Johnson.	Veatch.
Jordan.	Walker.
Kayton.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Webb.
Kenyon.	Westbrook.
Kinnear.	Wester.
Kittrell.	Williamson.
Laird.	Wilson.
Lane of Hamilton.	Woodruff.
Lane of Harrison.	Young.
Loftin.	

Nays—2.

Bartlett.	Dunn of Falls.
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Present—Not Voting.

Cummings.	Renfro.
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Absent.

Blount.	Houston.
Bobbitt.	King.
Brown.	Lipscomb.
Cox of Lamar.	Low.
Davis of Dallas.	Mankin.
DeBerry.	McDougald.
Dunlap.	McNatt.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Nicholson.
Faulk.	Perdue.
Foster.	Petsch.
Frnka.	Poage.

Purl.	Stout.
Smith of Travis.	Strong.
Smyth.	Taylor.
Stell.	Wade.
Stevens.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

SENATE BILL NO. 179 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Chitwood moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 179 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Acker.	High.
Albritton.	Hollowell.
Alexander	Hoskins.
of Bastrop.	Irwin.
Alexander	Jacks.
of Limestone.	Jasper.
Baker of Orange.	Jordan.
Baker of Panola.	Kemble.
Barker.	Kenyon.
Bartlett.	Kinnear.
Bateman.	Kittrell.
Bean.	Laird.
Bedford.	Lane of Hamilton.
Boggs.	Lane of Harrison.
Bonham.	Loffin.
Brown.	Mankin.
Cade.	Masterson.
Carter.	McBride.
Chitwood.	McDonald.
Coffey.	McDougald.
Conway.	McFarlane.
Coody.	McGill.
Covey.	Merritt.
Cox of Lamar.	Montgomery.
Cummings.	Nicholson.
Dale.	Parish.
Davis of Wood.	Pavlica.
Dinkle.	Pearce.
Donnell.	Perdue.
Downs.	Poage.
Dunn of Falls.	Pool.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Pope.
Durham.	Powell.
Enderby.	Rawlins.
Fields.	Raymer.
Finlay.	Renfro.
Graves.	Rice.
Gray.	Rogers.
Hagaman.	Rowell.
Hall.	Rowland.
Harman.	Runge.
Harper.	Sanford.

Shearer.	Thompson.
Sheats.	Veatch.
Simmons.	Walker.
Simpson.	Wallace.
Sinks.	Webb.
Smith of Nueces.	Wester.
Smyth.	Williamson.
Sparks.	Wilson.
Stevenson.	Woodruff.
Taylor.	Young.
Teer.	

Nays—1.

Tomme.

Absent.

Atkinson.	King.
Avis.	Lipscomb.
Barron.	Low.
Blount.	McKean.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Cox of Navarro.	Moore.
Daniels.	Petsch.
Davis of Dallas.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Smith of Travis.
Dunlap.	Stautzenberger.
Farrar.	Stell.
Faulk.	Stevens.
Florence.	Storey.
Foster.	Stout.
Frnka.	Strong.
Houston.	Wade.
Johnson.	Wells.
Kayton.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Jones.
Bird.	Justice.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Dielmann.	Robinson.
Hull.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 179 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Acker.	Chitwood.
Albritton.	Coffey.
Alexander	Conway.
of Bastrop.	Coody.
Alexander	Cox of Lamar.
of Limestone.	Cox of Navarro.
Atkinson.	Cummings.
Baker of Orange.	Davis of Dallas.
Baker of Panola.	Davis of Wood.
Barker.	Dinkle.
Bartlett.	Donnell.
Bateman.	Downs.
Bean.	Dunn of Falls.
Bedford.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Boggs.	Durham.
Bonham.	Enderby.
Cade.	Farrar.
Carter.	Fields.

Finlay.	Poage.
Graves.	Pool.
Gray.	Pope.
Hagaman.	Powell.
Harman.	Rawlins.
Harper.	Renfro.
High.	Rice.
Hollowell.	Rogers.
Hoskins.	Rowell.
Jacks.	Rowland.
Jasper.	Runge.
Johnson.	Sanford.
Jordan.	Shearer.
Kayton.	Sheats.
Kemble.	Simmons.
Kenyon.	Simpson.
Kinnear.	Sinks.
Kittrell.	Smith of Nueces.
Laird.	Smith of Travis.
Lane of Hamilton.	Smyth.
Lane of Harrison.	Sparks.
Loftin.	Stautzenberger.
Mankin.	Stevenson.
Masterson.	Storey.
McBride.	Teer.
McDougald.	Thompson.
McFarlane.	Tomme.
McGill.	Veatch.
McKean.	Walker.
Merritt.	Wallace.
Montgomery.	Webb.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Nicholson.	Wester.
Parish.	Williamson.
Pavlica.	Woodruff.
Pearce.	Young.

Absent.

Avis.	Lipscomb.
Barron.	Low.
Blount.	McDonald.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Brown.	Perdue.
Covey.	Petsch.
Dale.	Purl.
Daniels.	Raymer.
DeBerry.	Stell.
Dunlap.	Stevens.
Faulk.	Stout.
Florence.	Strong.
Foster.	Taylor.
Frnka.	Wade.
Hall.	Wells.
Houston.	Wilson.
King.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 255 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 7 of the Local and Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, being an act creating a more efficient road system for Madison county; providing that nothing herein shall impair or affect in any wise road bonds heretofore issued by said Madison county or any subdivision thereof under the special road law of said county or otherwise, and that nothing herein shall affect or impair any existing contract executed or entered into by the commissioners court of Madison county pursuant to the special road law hereby repealed, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Acker.	Jacks.
Albritton.	Jasper.
Alexander	Johnson.
of Bastrop.	Jordan.
Alexander	Kemble.
of Limestone.	Kenyon.
Atkinson.	Kinnear.
Avis.	Kittrell.
Baker of Panola.	Laird.
Barker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bartlett.	Lane of Harrison.
Bateman.	Loftin.
Bean.	Mankin.
Bedford.	Masterson.
Boggs.	Maxwell.
Bonham.	McBride.
Cade.	McDougald.
Carter.	McFarlane.
Coffey.	McGill.
Conway.	McKean.
Coody.	McNatt.
Cox of Lamar.	Merritt.
Cox of Navarro.	Moore.
Dale.	Nicholson.
Davis of Dallas.	Parish.
Davis of Wood.	Pavlica.
Dinkle.	Pearce.
Donnell.	Perdue.
Downs.	Pool.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Pope.
Durham.	Powell.
Enderby.	Rawlins.
Farrar.	Renfro.
Fields.	Rice.
Finlay.	Rogers.
Foster.	Rowell.
Graves.	Rowland.
Gray.	Runge.
Hagaman.	Sanford.
Hall.	Sheats.
Harper.	Simmons.
High.	Simpson.
Hollowell.	Sinks.
Hoskins.	Smith of Nueces.

Smith of Travis.
Smyth.
Sparks.
Stautzenberger.
Stevens.
Storey.
Taylor.
Teer.
Thompson.
Tomme.

Veatch.
Walker.
Wallace.
Webb.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Wilson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.
Barron.
Blount.
Bobbitt.
Brown.
Chitwood.
Covey.
Cummings.
Daniels.
DeBerry.
Dunlap.
Dunn of Falls.
Faulk.
Florence.
Frnka.
Harman.
Houston.
Kayton.

King.
Lipscomb.
Low.
McDonald.
Montgomery.
Petsch.
Poage.
Purl.
Raymer.
Shearer.
Stell.
Stevenson.
Stout.
Strong.
Wade.
Wells.
Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.
Bird.
Bryant.
Dielmann.
Hull.

Irwin.
Jones.
Justice.
Robinson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 262 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 262, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Timpson Independent School District in Shelby county, Texas, to provide for the election of trustees, for the raising of revenues, issuing bonds, maintaining public free schools, declaring valid an issue of bonds heretofore made, declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore levied, providing for extension of boundaries, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.
Albritton.
Alexander
of Bastrop.
Alexander
of Limestone.
Atkinson.

Avis.
Baker of Orange.
Baker of Panola.
Barker.
Barron.
Bartlett.
Bateman.
Bean.

Bedford.
Boggs.
Bonham.
Cade.
Carter.
Coffey.
Conway.
Coody.
Cox of Lamar.
Cox of Navarro.
Dale.
Daniels.
Davis of Dallas.
Davis of Wood.
Dinkle.
Donnell.
Downs.
Durham.
Enderby.
Farrar.
Fields.
Finlay.
Foster.
Graves.
Gray.
Hagaman.
Hall.
Harman.
Harper.
High.
Hollowell.
Hoskins.
Jacks.
Jasper.
Johnson.
Jordan.
Kenyon.
King.
Kinnear.
Kittrell.
Laird.
Lane of Hamilton.
Lane of Harrison.
Loftin.
Mankin.
Masterson.
McBride.
McDonald.
McDougald.
McFarlane.

McGill.
McKean.
McNatt.
Merritt.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Nicholson.
Parish.
Pavlica.
Pearce.
Perdue.
Pool.
Pope.
Powell.
Rawlins.
Raymer.
Renfro.
Rice.
Rogers.
Rowell.
Rowland.
Runge.
Sanford.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Simmons.
Simpson.
Sinks.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Travis.
Smyth.
Sparks.
Stautzenberger.
Stell.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Taylor.
Teer.
Thompson.
Tomme.
Veatch.
Walker.
Wallace.
Webb.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—2.

Dunn of Hopkins. Kemble.

Present—Not Voting.

Cummings.

Absent.

Blount.
Bobbitt.
Brown.
Chitwood.
Covey.
DeBerry.
Dunlap.
Dunn of Falls.

Faulk.
Florence.
Frnka.
Houston.
Kayton.
Lipscomb.
Low.
Petsch.

Poage.
Purl.
Stevens.
Stout.

Strong.
Wade.
Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.
Bird.
Bryant.
Dielmann.
Hull.

Irwin.
Jones.
Justice.
Maxwell.
Robinson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 270 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 270, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Melvin Independent County Line School District, lying in the counties of McCulloch and Concho, in the State of Texas, defining the boundaries thereof, providing for a board of trustees thereof; placing said independent district under the control of the general laws governing independent districts, providing that no outstanding indebtedness of the Melvin County Line District be invalidated, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Acker.	Dunn of Falls.
Albritton.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Alexander	Durham.
of Bastrop.	Enderby.
Alexander	Farrar.
of Limestone.	Fields.
Atkinson.	Finlay.
Avis.	Foster.
Baker of Orange.	Graves.
Baker of Panola.	Gray.
Barker.	Hagaman.
Barron.	Hall.
Bartlett.	Harper.
Bateman.	High.
Bean.	Hollowell.
Bedford.	Hoskins.
Boggs.	Jacks.
Cade.	Jasper.
Chitwood.	Jordan.
Coffey.	Kenyon.
Conway.	King.
Coody.	Kinnear.
Cox of Lamar.	Laird.
Cox of Navarro.	Lane of Hamilton.
Dale.	Lane of Harrison.
Daniels.	Loftin.
Davis of Dallas.	Low.
Davis of Wood.	Mankin.
Dinkle.	Masterson.
Donnell.	McBride.
Downs.	McDonald.

McDougald.
McFarlane.
McGill.
McKean.
McNatt.
Merritt.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Nicholson.
Parish.
Pavlica.
Pearce.
Perdue.
Poage.
Pool.
Pope.
Powell.
Rawlins.
Raymer.
Renfro.
Rice.
Rogers.
Rowell.

Rowland.
Sanford.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Simmons.
Simpson.
Sinks.
Smith of Nueces.
Smyth.
Stautzenberger.
Stell.
Storey.
Strong.
Teer.
Thompson.
Veatch.
Walker.
Wallace.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Williamson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—1.

Wilson.

Present—Not Voting.

Kemble.

Absent.

Blount.
Bobbitt.
Bonham.
Brown.
Carter.
Covey.
Cummings.
DeBerry.
Dunlap.
Faulk.
Florence.
Frnka.
Harman.
Houston.
Johnson.
Kayton.

Kittrell.
Lipscomb.
Petsch.
Purl.
Runge.
Smith of Travis.
Sparks.
Stevens.
Stevenson.
Stout.
Taylor.
Tomme.
Wade.
Webb.
Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.
Bird.
Bryant.
Dielmann.
Hull.

Irwin.
Jones.
Justice.
Maxwell.
Robinson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 294 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the time of holding the terms of the district court in the One Hundredth Judicial District, and providing that all process and writs heretofore issued and all recognizances and bonds heretofore made and executed

and returned to existing terms of district court in the counties composing said district together with jurors heretofore selected are valid and returnable to the first term of such court after this act takes effect, and providing for the continuation of the existing district courts in said counties in session when this act takes effect to the end of their terms, repealing all conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Acker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Albritton.	Lane of Harrison.
Alexander	Loftin.
of Bastrop.	Mankin.
Atkinson.	Masterson.
Avis.	McBride.
Baker of Orange.	McDonald.
Baker of Panola.	McDougald.
Barker.	McFarlane.
Barron.	McGill.
Bateman.	McKean.
Bean.	McNatt.
Bedford.	Montgomery.
Boggs.	Moore.
Cade.	Nicholson.
Chitwood.	Parish.
Coffey.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Pearce.
Coody.	Perdue.
Cox of Lamar.	Poage.
Dale.	Pool.
Daniels.	Pope.
Davis of Wood.	Powell.
Dinkle.	Rawlins.
Donnell.	Raymer.
Downs.	Renfro.
Dunn of Falls.	Rice.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rogers.
Durham.	Rowell.
Enderby.	Rowland.
Farrar.	Runge.
Faulk.	Sanford.
Fields.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Sheats.
Foster.	Simmons.
Graves.	Simpson.
Gray.	Sinks.
Hall.	Smith of Nueces.
Harper.	Smyth.
High.	Stautzenberger.
Hollowell.	Stell.
Hoskins.	Stevens.
Jacks.	Stevenson.
Jasper.	Strong.
Johnson.	Taylor.
Kenyon.	Teer.
King.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Veatch.
Laird.	Walker.

Wallace.	Williamson.
Webb.	Wilson.
Westbrook.	Woodruff.
Wester.	Young.

Nays—1.

Bartlett.

Present—Not Voting.

Alexander of Limestone.

Absent.

Blount.	Jordan.
Bobbitt.	Kayton.
Bonham.	Kemble.
Brown.	Kittrell.
Carter.	Lipscomb.
Covey.	Low.
Cox of Navarro.	Merritt.
Cummings.	Petsch.
Davis of Dallas.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Smith of Travis.
Dunlap.	Sparks.
Florence.	Storey.
Frnka.	Stout.
Hagaman.	Tomme.
Harman.	Wade.
Houston.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 309 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase and fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of McLennan county, Texas; providing for office expenses, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Barron.
Acker.	Bartlett.
Albritton.	Bateman.
Alexander	Bean.
of Bastrop.	Bedford.
Alexander	Boggs.
of Limestone.	Cade.
Atkinson.	Chitwood.
Avis.	Coffey.
Baker of Orange.	Conway.
Baker of Panola.	Coody.
Barker.	Cox of Navarro.

Dale.	Moore.
Daniels.	Nicholson.
Davis of Dallas.	Parish.
Davis of Wood.	Pavlica.
DeBerry.	Pearce.
Dinkle.	Poage.
Donnell.	Pool.
Downs.	Pope.
Dunn of Falls.	Powell.
Enderby.	Rawlins.
Farrar.	Raymer.
Fields.	Renfro.
Foster.	Rogers.
Graves.	Rowell.
Gray.	Rowland.
Hall.	Runge.
Harman.	Sanford.
Harper.	Shearer.
High.	Sheats.
Hollowell.	Simmons.
Hoskins.	Simpson.
Jacks.	Sinks.
Jasper.	Smith of Nueces.
Johnson.	Smyth.
Jordan.	Stautzenberger.
Kayton.	Stell.
Kemble.	Stevens.
Laird.	Stevenson.
Lane of Hamilton.	Storey.
Lane of Harrison.	Strong.
Lipscomb.	Taylor.
Loftin.	Thompson.
Low.	Veatch.
Masterson.	Walker.
McBride.	Wallace.
McDonald.	Webb.
McDougald.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Wester.
McGill.	Williamson.
McKean.	Wilson.
McNatt.	Woodruff.
Merritt.	Young.

Nays—7.

Cox of Lamar.	King.
Faulk.	Mankin.
Finlay.	Teer.
Florence.	Tomme.

Present—Not Voting.

Kenyon.	Rice.
Perdue.	

Absent.

Blount.	Houston.
Bobbitt.	Kinnear.
Bonham.	Kittrell.
Brown.	Montgomery.
Carter.	Petsch.
Covey.	Purl.
Cummings.	Smith of Travis.
Dunlap.	Sparks.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Stout.
Durham.	Wade.
Frnka.	Wells.
Hagaman.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 317 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Fivemile Independent School District in Dawson county, Texas, out of territory now composing Common School District No. 21 in said county; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor, and providing that said Fivemile Independent School District shall assume all the obligations and indebtedness of said Common School District No. 21; vesting title to property of said Common School District No. 21 in Fivemile Independent School District; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes thereof, and providing for a board of equalization of said district; providing for the election and terms of office of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Acker.	Cox of Navarro.
Albritton.	Dale.
Alexander	Daniels.
of Bastrop.	Davis of Wood.
Alexander	DeBerry.
of Limestone.	Dinkle.
Atkinson.	Donnell.
Avis.	Downs.
Baker of Orange.	Dunn of Falls.
Baker of Panola.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Barker.	Enderby.
Barron.	Farrar.
Bartlett.	Faulk.
Bateman.	Fields.
Bean.	Finlay.
Bedford.	Florence.
Boggs.	Foster.
Cade.	Graves.
Chitwood.	Gray.
Coffey.	Hall.
Conway.	Harper.
Coody.	High.
Cox of Lamar.	Hollowell.

Hoskins.	Raymer.
Jacks.	Renfro.
Jasper.	Rice.
Johnson.	Rogers.
Jordan.	Rowell.
Kenyon.	Rowland.
King.	Runge.
Kinnear.	Sanford.
Laird.	Shearer.
Lane of Hamilton.	Sheats.
Lane of Harrison.	Simmons.
Loftin.	Simpson.
Low.	Sinks.
Mankin.	Smith of Nueces.
Masterson.	Smyth.
McBride.	Stautzenberger.
McDonald.	Stell.
McDougald.	Stevenson.
McFarlane.	Storey.
McGill.	Taylor.
McKean.	Teer.
McNatt.	Thompson.
Merritt.	Tomme.
Montgomery.	Veatch.
Moore.	Walker.
Nicholson.	Wallace.
Parish.	Webb.
Pavlica.	Westbrook.
Pearce.	Wester.
Perdue.	Williamson.
Poage.	Wilson.
Pool.	Woodruff.
Pope.	Young.
Powell.	

Present—Not Voting.

Lipscomb.

Absent.

Blount.	Kayton.
Bobbitt.	Kemble.
Bonham.	Kittrell.
Brown.	Petsch.
Carter.	Purl.
Covey.	Rawlins.
Cummings.	Smith of Travis.
Davis of Dallas.	Sparks.
Dunlap.	Stevens.
Durham.	Stout.
Frnka.	Strong.
Hagaman.	Wade.
Harman.	Wells.
Houston.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 329 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its third reading and final passage,
H. B. No. 329, A bill to be entitled

"An Act repealing Chapter 8 of the
General Laws of the Fourth Called Ses-
sion of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and
declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was
passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Laird.
Acker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Albritton.	Lane of Harrison.
Alexander	Loftin.
of Bastrop.	Low.
Alexander	Mankin.
of Limestone.	Masterson.
Avis.	McBride.
Baker of Orange.	McDonald.
Baker of Panola.	McDougald.
Barker.	McFarlane.
Barron.	McGill.
Bartlett.	McKean.
Bateman.	McNatt.
Bean.	Merritt.
Bedford.	Montgomery.
Boggs.	Moore.
Cade.	Parish.
Chitwood.	Pavlica.
Coffey.	Pearce.
Conway.	Perdue.
Coody.	Poage.
Covey.	Pool.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope.
Cox of Navarro.	Powell.
Dale.	Renfro.
Daniels.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dinkle.	Rowell.
Donnell.	Rowland.
Downs.	Runge.
Dunn of Falls.	Sanford.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Shearer.
Durham.	Sheats.
Enderby.	Simmons.
Farrar.	Sinks.
Faulk.	Smith of Nueces.
Fields.	Smyth.
Finlay.	Stautzenberger.
Florence.	Stell.
Foster.	Stevens.
Graves.	Stevenson.
Gray.	Storey.
Hall.	Teer.
Harper.	Thompson.
High.	Tomme.
Hollowell.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Walker.
Jacks.	Wallace.
Jasper.	Webb.
Johnson.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	Wester.
Kenyon.	Wilson.
King.	Woodruff.
Kinnear.	Young.

Nays—1.

Hagaman.

Present—Not Voting.

Atkinson.

Absent.

Blount.	Lipscomb.
Bobbitt.	Nicholson.
Bonham.	Petsch.
Brown.	Purl.
Carter.	Rawlins.
Cummings.	Raymer.
Davis of Dallas.	Simpson.
Davis of Wood.	Smith of Travis.
Dunlap.	Sparks.
Frnka.	Stout.
Harman.	Strong.
Houston.	Taylor.
Jordan.	Wade.
Kayton.	Wells.
Kittrell.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 50 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Klondike Independent School District in Dawson county, Texas, out of territory now composing Common School District No. 26 in said county; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor, and providing that said Klondike Independent School District shall assume all the obligations and indebtedness of said Common School District No. 26; vesting title to property of said Common School District No. 26 in Klondike Independent School District; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes thereof, and providing for the election and terms of office of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. DeBerry offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 50 by striking out Section 5.

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 50 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 50 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Wester moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 50 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Albritton.	King.
Alexander	Kinnear.
of Bastrop.	Laird.
Alexander	Lane of Hamilton.
of Limestone.	Lane of Harrison.
Atkinson.	Loftin.
Avis.	Mankin.
Baker of Orange.	McBride.
Baker of Panola.	McDonald.
Barker.	McDougald.
Barron.	McFarlane.
Bartlett.	McGill.
Bateman.	McKean.
Bean.	McNatt.
Bedford.	Merritt.
Boggs.	Montgomery.
Bonham.	Moore.
Cade.	Nicholson.
Carter.	Parish.
Chitwood.	Pavlica.
Coffey.	Pearce.
Conway.	Perdue.
Coody.	Poage.
Cox of Lamar.	Pool.
Cox of Navarro.	Pope.
Cummings.	Powell.
Dale.	Raymer.
Daniels.	Renfro.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dinkle.	Rowell.
Donnell.	Rowland.
Downs.	Runge.
Dunn of Falls.	Sanford.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Shearer.
Durham.	Sheats.
Enderby.	Simmons.
Farrar.	Simpson.
Faulk.	Sinks.
Fields.	Smith of Travis.
Finlay.	Smyth.
Florence.	Stautzenberger.
Foster.	Stell.
Graves.	Stevens.
Gray.	Stevenson.
Hall.	Storey.
Harper.	Taylor.
High.	Teer.
Hollowell.	Tomme.
Hoskins.	Veatch.
Jasper.	Walker.
Johnson.	Wallace.
Jordan.	Webb.
Kemble.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Wester.

Williamson.	Young.
Wilson.	Absent.
Acker.	Lipscomb.
Blount.	Low.
Bobbitt.	Masterson.
Brown.	Petsch.
Covey.	Purl.
Davis of Dallas.	Rawlins.
Dunlap.	Smith of Nueces.
Frnka.	Sparks.
Hagaman.	Stout.
Harman.	Strong.
Houston.	Thompson.
Jacks.	Wade.
Kayton.	Wells.
Kittrell.	Woodruff.
Absent—Excused.	
Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 50 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Acker.	Downs.
Albritton.	Dunn of Falls.
Alexander	Dunn of Hopkins.
of Bastrop.	Durham.
Alexander	Enderby.
of Limestone.	Farrar.
Atkinson.	Faulk.
Avis.	Fields.
Baker of Orange.	Finlay.
Baker of Panola.	Florence.
Barker.	Foster.
Barron.	Graves.
Bartlett.	Gray.
Bateman.	Hall.
Bean.	Harper.
Bedford.	High.
Boggs.	Hollowell.
Bonham.	Hoskins.
Brown.	Jacks.
Cade.	Jasper.
Chitwood.	Johnson.
Coffey.	Jordan.
Conway.	Kemble.
Coody.	Kenyon.
Cummings.	King.
Dale.	Kinnear.
Daniels.	Laird.
Davis of Dallas.	Lane of Hamilton.
Davis of Wood.	Lane of Harrison.
DeBerry.	Lipscomb.
Dinkle.	Loftin.
Donnell.	Low.

Mankin.	Sanford.
Masterson.	Shearer.
McBride.	Sheats.
McDonald.	Simmons.
McDougald.	Simpson.
McGill.	Sinks.
Merritt.	Smith of Nueces.
Montgomery.	Smith of Travis.
Moore.	Smyth.
Nicholson.	Sparks.
Parish.	Stell.
Pavlica.	Stevens.
Pearce.	Stevenson.
Perdue.	Storey.
Poage.	Taylor.
Pool.	Teer.
Pope.	Thompson.
Powell.	Veatch.
Raymer.	Walker.
Renfro.	Webb.
Rice.	Westbrook.
Rogers.	Wester.
Rowell.	Williamson.
Rowland.	Wilson.
Runge.	Young.

Absent.

Blount.	McKean.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Carter.	Petsch.
Covey.	Purl.
Cox of Lamar.	Rawlins.
Cox of Navarro.	Stautzenberger.
Dunlap.	Stout.
Frnka.	Strong.
Hagaman.	Tomme.
Harman.	Wade.
Houston.	Wallace.
Kayton.	Wells.
Kittrell.	Woodruff.
McFarlane.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 105 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Hancock Independent School District in Dawson county, Texas, out of territory now composing Common School District No. 27, in said county; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building

purposes and to issue bonds therefor, and providing that said Hancock Independent School District shall assume all the obligations and indebtedness of said Common School District No. 27 in Hancock Independent School District; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes therefor, and providing for a board of equalization of said district; providing for the election and terms of office of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. DeBerry offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 105 by striking out Section 5.

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 105 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 105 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Wester moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 105 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Acker.	Enderby.
Albritton.	Farrar.
Alexander	Faulk.
of Bastrop.	Fields.
Alexander	Finlay.
of Limestone.	Foster.
Atkinson.	Graves.
Avis.	Gray.
Baker of Orange.	Hagaman.
Baker of Panola.	Hall.
Barker.	Harper.
Barron.	High.
Bartlett.	Hoskins.
Bateman.	Irwin.
Bean.	Jacks.
Bedford.	Jasper.
Boggs.	Johnson.
Brown.	Jordan.
Cade.	Kenyon.
Chitwood.	King.
Coffey.	Kinnear.
Conway.	Laird.
Coody.	Lane of Hamilton.
Cox of Lamar.	Lane of Harrison.
Cummings.	Lipscomb.
Dale.	Low.
Daniels.	Mankin.
Davis of Dallas.	Masterson.
Davis of Wood.	McBride.
DeBerry.	McDonald.
Donnell.	McGill.
Downs.	McKean.
Dunn of Falls.	McNatt.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Merritt.

Montgomery.
Moore.
Nicholson.
Pavlica.
Pearce.
Perdue.
Poage.
Pool.
Pope.
Powell.
Raymer.
Renfro.
Rice.
Rogers.
Rowland.
Runge.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Simmons.
Simpson.
Sinks.

Smith of Nueces.
Smyth.
Sparks.
Stautzenberger.
Stell.
Stevens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Taylor.
Teer.
Thompson.
Tomme.
Veatch.
Walker.
Wallace.
Webb.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Young.

Absent.

Blount.	Kittrell.
Bobbitt.	Loftin.
Bonham.	McDougald.
Carter.	McFarlane.
Covey.	Parish.
Cox of Navarro.	Petsch.
Dinkle.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Rawlins.
Durham.	Rowell.
Florence.	Sanford.
Frnka.	Smith of Travis.
Harman.	Stout.
Hollowell.	Strong.
Houston.	Wade.
Kayton.	Wells.
Kemble.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Jones.
Bird.	Justice.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Dielmann.	Robinson.
Hull.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 105 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Acker.	Barron.
Albritton.	Bartlett.
Alexander	Bean.
of Bastrop.	Bedford.
Alexander	Boggs.
of Limestone.	Bonham.
Atkinson.	Brown.
Avis.	Cade.
Baker of Orange.	Chitwood.
Baker of Panola.	Coffey.
Barker.	Conway.

Coody.	Montgomery.
Dale.	Moore.
Daniels.	Nicholson.
Davis of Dallas.	Parish.
DeBerry.	Pavlica.
Dinkle.	Pearce.
Donnell.	Perdue.
Downs.	Poage.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Pool.
Durham.	Pope.
Enderby.	Powell.
Farrar.	Rawlins.
Faulk.	Raymer.
Fields.	Renfro.
Finlay.	Rice.
Florence.	Rogers.
Foster.	Rowell.
Graves.	Rowland.
Gray.	Runge.
Hall.	Shearer.
Harper.	Sheats.
High.	Simmons.
Hollowell.	Simpson.
Hoskins.	Sinks.
Jacks.	Smith of Nueces.
Johnson.	Smyth.
Jordan.	Stautzenberger.
Kayton.	Stell.
Kemble.	Stevens.
Kenyon.	Stevenson.
King.	Storey.
Kinnear.	Strong.
Laird.	Taylor.
Lane of Hamilton.	Teer.
Lane of Harrison.	Thompson.
Loftin.	Tomme.
Low.	Walker.
Mankin.	Webb.
McBride.	Westbrook.
McDonald.	Wester.
McGill.	Williamson.
McKean.	Wilson.
McNatt.	Young.
Merritt.	

Absent.

Bateman.	Kittrell.
Blount.	Lipscomb.
Bobbitt.	Masterson.
Carter.	McDougald.
Covey.	McFarlane.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Cox of Navarro.	Purl.
Cummings.	Sanford.
Davis of Wood.	Smith of Travis.
Dunlap.	Sparks.
Dunn of Falls.	Stout.
Frnka.	Veatch.
Hagaman.	Wade.
Harman.	Wallace.
Houston.	Wells.
Jasper.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Dielmann.
Bird.	Hull.
Bryant.	Irwin.

Jones.	Maxwell.
Justice.	Robinson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 210 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Cochran county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 210 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Wester moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 210 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Acker.	Foster.
Albritton.	Graves.
Alexander	Gray.
of Bastrop.	Hagaman.
Alexander	Hall.
of Limestone.	Harper.
Atkinson.	High.
Avis.	Hollowell.
Baker of Orange.	Hoskins.
Barker.	Jacks.
Barron.	Jasper.
Bartlett.	Johnson.
Bateman.	Jordan.
Bean.	Kemble.
Bedford.	Kenyon.
Boggs.	King.
Bonham.	Kinnear.
Cade.	Laird.
Chitwood.	Lane of Hamilton.
Coffey.	Lane of Harrison.
Conway.	Loftin.
Coody.	Low.
Cox of Lamar.	Mankin.
Cox of Navarro.	Masterson.
Dale.	McBride.
Daniels.	McDonald.
Davis of Wood.	McDougald
DeBerry.	McGill.
Dinkle.	McKean.
Donnell.	McNatt.
Downs.	Merritt.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Montgomery.
Durham.	Moore.
Enderby.	Nicholson.
Farrar.	Parish.
Faulk.	Pavlica.
Fields.	Pearce.
Finlay.	Perdue.
Florence.	Poage.

Pool.	Stell.
Pope.	Stevens.
Powell.	Stevenson.
Rawlins.	Storey.
Raymer.	Strong.
Renfro.	Taylor.
Rowland.	Thompson.
Runge.	Veatch.
Sanford.	Walker.
Shearer.	Wallace.
Sheats.	Webb.
Simmons.	Westbrook.
Simpson.	Wester.
Sinks.	Williamson.
Smith of Travis.	Wilson.
Smyth.	Woodruff.
Stautzenberger.	Young.

Absent.

Baker of Panola.	Lipscomb.
Blount.	McFarlane.
Bobbitt.	Petsch.
Brown.	Purl.
Carter.	Rice.
Covey.	Rogers.
Cummings.	Rowell.
Davis of Dallas.	Smith of Nueces.
Dunlap.	Sparks.
Dunn of Falls.	Stout.
Frnka.	Teer.
Harman.	Tomme.
Houston.	Wade.
Kayton.	Wells.
Kittrell.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 210 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

(Speaker in the chair.)

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Acker.	Bedford.
Albritton.	Boggs.
Alexander	Bonham.
of Bastrop.	Brown.
Alexander	Cade.
of Limestone.	Chitwood.
Atkinson.	Coffey.
Avis.	Conway.
Baker of Orange.	Coody.
Baker of Panola.	Cox of Navarro.
Barker.	Dale.
Barron.	Daniels.
Bartlett.	Davis of Dallas.
Bateman.	Davis of Wood.
Bean.	DeBerry.

Dinkle.	Moore.
Donnell.	Nicholson.
Downs.	Parish.
Durham.	Pavlica.
Enderby.	Pearce.
Farrar.	Perdue.
Faulk.	Poage.
Fields.	Pool.
Finlay.	Pope.
Florence.	Powell.
Foster.	Rawlins.
Graves.	Raymer.
Gray.	Renfro.
Hagaman.	Rice.
Hall.	Rogers.
Harper.	Rowell.
High.	Rowland.
Hollowell.	Runge.
Hoskins.	Sanford.
Irwin.	Shearer.
Jacks.	Sheats.
Jasper.	Simmons.
Johnson.	Simpson.
Jordan.	Sinks.
Kemble.	Smith of Nueces.
Kenyon.	Smyth.
King.	Sparks.
Kinnear.	Stautzenberger.
Kittrell.	Stell.
Laird.	Stevenson.
Lane of Hamilton.	Storey.
Lipscomb.	Strong.
Loftin.	Taylor.
Mankin.	Thompson.
Masterson.	Tomme.
McBride.	Veatch.
McDonald.	Walker.
McDougald.	Wallace.
McFarlane.	Westbrook.
McGill.	Wester.
McKean.	Williamson.
McNatt.	Wilson.
Merritt.	Woodruff.
Montgomery.	Young.

Absent.

Blount.	Kayton.
Bobbitt.	Lane of Harrison.
Carter.	Low.
Covey.	Petsch.
Cox of Lamar.	Purl.
Cummings.	Smith of Travis.
Dunlap.	Stevens.
Dunn of Falls.	Stout.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Teer.
Frnka.	Wade.
Harman.	Webb.
Houston.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Jones.
Bird.	Justice.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Dielmann.	Robinson.
Hull.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 293 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Dry Lake Independent School District, situated in Dickens county, Texas; providing for a board of seven trustees; defining the powers of said board of trustees; validating all outstanding indebtedness and providing that said indebtedness shall be assumed by Dry Lake Independent District; validating and continuing in force taxes heretofore levied; vesting the title of certain school property in the board of trustees of the Dry Lake Independent School District; placing the district in all other matters under the provisions of the general law, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Merritt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 293 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—114.

Acker.	DeBerry.
Albritton.	Dinkle.
Alexander	Donnell.
of Bastrop.	Downs.
Alexander	Dunn of Hopkins.
of Limestone.	Enderby.
Atkinson.	Farrar.
Avis.	Faulk.
Baker of Orange.	Fields.
Baker of Panola.	Finlay.
Barker.	Florence.
Barron.	Foster.
Bartlett.	Graves.
Bateman.	Gray.
Bean.	Hagaman.
Bedford.	Hall.
Boggs.	Harper.
Bonham.	High.
Brown.	Hollowell.
Cade.	Hoskins.
Chitwood.	Jacks.
Coffey.	Johnson.
Conway.	Jordan.
Coody.	Kemble.
Cox of Lamar.	Kenyon.
Cox of Navarro.	King.
Dale.	Kinnear.
Daniels.	Kittrell.
Davis of Dallas.	Laird.
Davis of Wood.	Lane of Hamilton.

Lane of Harrison.	Rowland.
Lipscomb.	Runge.
Loftin.	Sanford.
Mankin.	Shearer.
Masterson.	Sheats.
McBride.	Simpson.
McDonald.	Sinks.
McDougald.	Smith of Nueces.
McFarlane.	Smyth.
McGill.	Sparks.
McKean.	Stautzenberger.
McNatt.	Stell.
Merritt.	Stevens.
Montgomery.	Stevenson.
Moore.	Storey.
Nicholson.	Strong.
Parish.	Taylor.
Pavlica.	Teer.
Pearce.	Thompson.
Perdue.	Tomme.
Poage.	Veatch.
Pool.	Walker.
Pope.	Wallace.
Powell.	Webb.
Rawlins.	Westbrook.
Raymer.	Wester.
Rice.	Williamson.
Rogers.	Woodruff.
Rowell.	Young.

Absent.

Blount.	Kayton.
Bobbitt.	Low.
Carter.	Petsch.
Covey.	Purl.
Cummings.	Renfro.
Dunlap.	Simmons.
Dunn of Falls.	Smith of Travis.
Durham.	Stout.
Frnka.	Wade.
Harman.	Wells.
Houston.	Wilson.
Jasper.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 293 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 324 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 16 of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, being an act passed at the Regular Session thereof and approved on the 19th day of February,

1919, and incorporating the Saratoga Independent School District and defining its boundaries; divesting the county of Hardin of the control of schools in Common School District No. 17, and fixing the same in the board of trustees of Saratoga Independent School District; and providing for the assumption by the said Saratoga Independent School District of all debts, bonds and other obligations of Common School District No. 17 of Hardin county, Texas, and other common school districts whose boundaries are affected by this act, and providing for the election of board of trustees and defining the powers given said independent school district through its said board of trustees; providing for the filling of vacancies in such board, giving said board the power to manage and control, maintain and operate the public free schools within said district, to levy, assess and collect taxes; providing for the present trustees of the Saratoga Independent School District to continue as such trustees under this act; making said school district a body politic with right to sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with; providing for the election and qualification of trustees for said district; providing for the appointment of a tax collector and tax assessor; providing for the appointment of a board of equalization by the board; defining the powers of the board of trustees to contract with the superintendent, principal and teachers of said school district; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 324 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. McDougald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 324 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Acker.	Bateman.
Albritton.	Bean.
Alexander	Bedford.
of Bastrop.	Boggs.
Alexander	Cade.
of Limestone.	Carter.
Avis.	Chitwood.
Baker of Orange.	Coffey.
Baker of Panola.	Conway.
Barron.	Coody.
Bartlett.	Cox of Navarro.

Cummings.	McNatt.
Dale.	Merritt.
Daniels.	Moore.
Davis of Dallas.	Nicholson.
Davis of Wood.	Parish.
DeBerry.	Pavlica.
Dinkle.	Pearce.
Donnell.	Perdue.
Downs.	Poage.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Pool.
Durham.	Pope.
Enderby.	Powell.
Farrar.	Rawlins.
Faulk.	Raymer.
Fields.	Renfro.
Finlay.	Rice.
Florence.	Rogers.
Foster.	Rowell.
Graves.	Rowland.
Gray.	Runge.
Hagaman.	Sanford.
Hall.	Shearer.
Harman.	Sheats.
Harper.	Simmons.
High.	Simpson.
Hollowell.	Sinks.
Hoskins.	Smith of Travis.
Jacks.	Smyth.
Johnson.	Stautzenberger.
Jordan.	Stell.
Kemble.	Stevens.
Kenyon.	Stevenson.
King.	Storey.
Kinnear.	Strong.
Laird.	Taylor.
Lane of Hamilton.	Thompson.
Lane of Harrison.	Tomme.
Loftin.	Veatch.
Mankin.	Walker.
McBride.	Wallace.
McDonald.	Westbrook.
McDougald.	Williamson.
McFarlane.	Woodruff.
McGill.	Young.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Low.
Barker.	Masterson.
Blount.	McKean.
Bobbitt.	Montgomery.
Bonham.	Petsch.
Brown.	Purl.
Covey.	Smith of Nueces.
Cox of Lamar.	Sparks.
Dunlap.	Stout.
Dunn of Falls.	Teer.
Frnka.	Wade.
Houston.	Webb.
Jasper.	Wells.
Kayton.	Wester.
Kittrell.	Wilson.
Lipscomb.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Dielmann.
Bird.	Hull.
Bryant.	Irwin.

Jones.
Justice.

Maxwell.
Robinson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 324 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 352 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 7 and 8, Chapter 19 of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and adding thereto Sections 8a and 8b, relating to quorum; providing for the appointment of certain officers, board of equalization, and providing for the execution of bond by certain officers of the Garwood Independent School District in Colorado county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 354 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 354, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 110, Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, Regular Session, being an act entitled, 'An Act creating the Pearsall Independent School District in Frio county, Texas, including the town of Pearsall, incorporated for school purposes under general laws of 1891; providing that bonded indebtedness created by said town of Pearsall shall not be a charge upon the new territory added thereto by this act, and no tax shall be levied on said new territory for payment of said indebtedness; providing for a board of trustees in said independent school district and conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency,' by amending Section 1 of the said act so that it shall hereafter read as herein set out and by adding thereto Section 6a, providing that an election may be held to determine as to the assumption of outstanding indebtedness of

territory incorporated into the Pearsall Independent District; validating current contracts for the maintenance of the schools of the districts included in the said Pearsall Independent District, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 363 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 363, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Common School District No. 5 in Refugio county, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said common school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon common school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas, and providing for a board of trustees to serve until the time for next election of school trustees as provided by general law; providing for the validation of all contracts, bonds or other valid indebtedness and tax levies of the present Common School District No. 5, as the subsisting obligations and acts of Common School District No. 5, as created by this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Bonham, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 371, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Eliasville Independent County Line School District lying in the counties of Young and Stephens, in the State of Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees thereof; placing said independent district under the control of the general laws governing independent districts; providing that no outstanding indebtedness of the Eliasville County Line District be invalidated, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. McFarlane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 371 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—99.

Acker.	Laird.
Albritton.	Lane of Hamilton.
Alexander	Lane of Harrison.
of Bastrop.	Lipscomb.
Atkinson.	McBride.
Avis.	McDonald.
Baker of Orange.	McDougald.
Baker of Panola.	McFarlane.
Barker.	McGill.
Barron.	McKean.
Bateman.	McNatt.
Bean.	Montgomery.
Bedford.	Moore.
Boggs.	Nicholson.
Bonham.	Parish.
Cade.	Pavlica.
Chitwood.	Pearce.
Coffey.	Perdue.
Conway.	Poage.
Coody.	Pool.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope.
Cox of Navarro.	Powell.
Cummings.	Raymer.
Dale.	Renfro.
Daniels.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Rowland.
Dinkle.	Runge.
Donnell.	Sanford.
Downs.	Shearer.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sheats.
Durham.	Simmons.
Enderby.	Sinks.
Farrar.	Smith of Nueces.
Fields.	Sparks.
Finlay.	Stautzenberger.
Florence.	Stell.
Graves.	Storey.
Gray.	Strong.
Hagaman.	Taylor.
Hall.	Teer.
Harper.	Thompson.
High.	Walker.
Hollowell.	Wallace.
Hoskins.	Webb.
Jacks.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wester.
Jordan.	Williamson.
Kemble.	Wilson.
King.	Woodruff.
Kinnear.	Young.

Nays—3.

Faulk.	Kenyon.
Foster.	

Absent.

Alexander	Low.
of Limestone.	Mankin.
Bartlett.	Masterson.
Blount.	Merritt.
Bobbitt.	Petsch.
Brown.	Purl.
Carter.	Rawlins.
Covey.	Rogers.
Davis of Dallas.	Rowell.
Davis of Wood.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	Smith of Travis.
Dunn of Falls.	Smyth.
Frnka.	Stevens.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Houston.	Stout.
Jasper.	Tomme.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Kittrell.	Wade.
Loftin.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 371 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 374 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 374, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful for the commissioners court of McCulloch, San Saba and Lampasas counties to pay out of the general fund of such counties bounties for the destruction of predatory animals; providing that on petition of two hundred freeholders the commissioners court of such county may provide amount of bounty; and prescribing manner of payment, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 374 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Finlay moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 374 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—114.

Acker.	Lane of Harrison.
Albritton.	Lipscomb.
Alexander	Loftin.
of Bastrop.	Low.
Alexander	Mankin.
of Limestone.	Masterson.
Atkinson.	McBride.
Avis.	McDonald.
Baker of Orange.	McDougald.
Baker of Panola.	McFarlane.
Barker.	McGill.
Bartlett.	McKean.
Bateman.	McNatt.
Bean.	Merritt.
Bedford.	Montgomery.
Boggs.	Moore.
Bonham.	Nicholson.
Cade.	Parish.
Chitwood.	Pavlica.
Coffey.	Pearce.
Conway.	Perdue.
Coody.	Petsch.
Covey.	Poage.
Cox of Navarro.	Pool.
Dale.	Pope.
Daniels.	Powell.
Davis of Dallas.	Raymer.
Davis of Wood.	Renfro.
DeBerry.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Rogers.
Donnell.	Rowell.
Downs.	Rowland.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Runge.
Durham.	Sanford.
Enderby.	Shearer.
Faulk.	Sheats.
Fields.	Simmons.
Finlay.	Simpson.
Florence.	Sinks.
Foster.	Smith of Nueces.
Graves.	Smyth.
Gray.	Stautzenberger.
Hagaman.	Stell.
Hall.	Stevens.
Harper.	Stevenson.
High.	Storey.
Hollowell.	Strong.
Hoskins.	Taylor.
Jacks.	Thompson.
Johnson.	Veatch.
Jordan.	Walker.
Kemble.	Wallace.
Kenyon.	Wells.
King.	Westbrook.
Kinnear.	Wester.
Kittrell.	Williamson.
Laird.	Woodruff.
Lane of Hamilton.	Young.

Nays—1.

Farrar.

Present—Not Voting.

Webb.

Absent.

Barron.	Jasper.
Blount.	Kayton.
Bobbitt.	Purl.
Brown.	Rawlins.
Carter.	Smith of Travis.
Cox of Lamar.	Sparks.
Cummings.	Stout.
Dunlap.	Teer.
Dunn of Falls.	Tomme.
Frnka.	Wade.
Harman.	Wilson.
Houston.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 374 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 376 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 376, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 63, Local and Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, same being an act creating the Dixon Independent School District in Hunt county, Texas, by redefining its boundaries and by adding thereto Sections 2a, 2b, 2c and 2d; authorizing said Dixon Independent School District to issue bonds under the provisions of the general law for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping public free school buildings in said district, or for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, repairing or equipping public free school buildings within the limits of said district and the purchase of the necessary sites therefor; validating bond issue for said purposes heretofore authorized by a majority of the property tax paying voters of said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 376 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Dinkle moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on

three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 376 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Acker.	Lane of Harrison.
Albritton.	Lipscomb.
Alexander	Loftin.
of Bastrop.	Low.
Alexander	Mankin.
of Limestone.	Masterson.
Atkinson.	McBride.
Avis.	McDonald.
Baker of Orange.	McDougald.
Baker of Panola.	McFarlane.
Barker.	McGill.
Barron.	McKean.
Bartlett.	McNatt.
Bateman.	Merritt.
Bean.	Moore.
Bedford.	Nicholson.
Boggs.	Parish.
Bonham.	Pavlica.
Cade.	Pearce.
Chitwood.	Perdue.
Coffey.	Petsch.
Conway.	Poage.
Coody.	Pool.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope.
Cox of Navarro.	Powell.
Cummings.	Raymer.
Dale.	Renfro.
Davis of Dallas.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dinkle.	Rowell.
Donnell.	Rowland.
Downs.	Runge.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sanford.
Durham.	Shearer.
Faulk.	Sheats.
Fields.	Simmons.
Finlay.	Simpson.
Florence.	Sinks.
Foster.	Smith of Nueces.
Graves.	Smyth.
Gray.	Stautzenberger.
Hagaman.	Stell.
Hall.	Stevenson.
Harper.	Storey.
High.	Stout.
Hollowell.	Taylor.
Hoskins.	Veatch.
Jacks.	Walker.
Jordan.	Wallace.
Kemble.	Webb.
Kenyon.	Wells.
King.	Westbrook.
Kinnear.	Wester.
Laird.	Williamson.
Lane of Hamilton.	Young.

Nays—2.

Farrar. Strong.

Absent.

Blount.	Kayton.
Bobbitt.	Kittrell.
Brown.	Montgomery.
Carter.	Purl.
Covey.	Rawlins.
Daniels.	Smith of Travis.
Davis of Wood.	Sparks.
Dunlap.	Stevens.
Dunn of Falls.	Teer.
Enderby.	Thompson.
Frnka.	Tomme.
Harman.	Wade.
Houston.	Wilson.
Jasper.	Woodruff.
Johnson.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 376 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Acker.	Fields.
Albritton.	Finlay.
Alexander	Florence.
of Bastrop.	Foster.
Alexander	Graves.
of Limestone.	Gray.
Atkinson.	Hagaman.
Baker of Orange.	Hall.
Baker of Panola.	Harper.
Barker.	High.
Barron.	Hollowell.
Bartlett.	Hoskins.
Bean.	Jacks.
Bedford.	Jordan.
Boggs.	Kemble.
Bonham.	Kenyon.
Cade.	King.
Chitwood.	Kinnear.
Coffey.	Kittrell.
Conway.	Laird.
Coody.	Lane of Hamilton.
Cox of Lamar.	Lane of Harrison.
Cox of Navarro.	Lipscomb.
Dale.	Loftin.
Davis of Dallas.	Low.
Davis of Wood.	Mankin.
DeBerry.	Masterson.
Dinkle.	McBride.
Donnell.	McDonald.
Downs.	McDougald.
Dunn of Hopkins.	McFarlane.
Durham.	McGill.
Enderby.	McKean.
Farrar.	McNatt.
Faulk.	Merritt.

Moore.	Simpson.
Nicholson.	Sinks.
Parish.	Smith of Travis.
Pavlica.	Smyth.
Pearce.	Sparks.
Perdue.	Stautzenberger.
Petsch.	Stell.
Poage.	Stevenson.
Pool.	Storey.
Pope.	Stout.
Powell.	Taylor.
Raymer.	Thompson.
Renfro.	Veatch.
Rice.	Walker.
Rogers.	Wallace.
Rowell.	Webb.
Rowland.	Wells.
Runge.	Westbrook.
Sanford.	Wester.
Shearer.	Williamson.
Sheats.	Woodruff.
Simmons.	Young.

Absent.

Avis.	Jasper.
Bateman.	Johnson.
Blount.	Kayton.
Bobbitt.	Montgomery.
Brown.	Purl.
Carter.	Rawlins.
Covey.	Smith of Nueces.
Cummings.	Stevens.
Daniels.	Strong.
Dunlap.	Teer.
Dunn of Falls.	Tomme.
Frnka.	Wade.
Harman.	Wilson.
Houston.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 380, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Paradise Independent School District in Wise county, Texas; defining its metes and bounds; vesting it with the rights, powers and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws of the State of Texas; providing for the assumption of the outstanding bonds of the Paradise Common School District, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 380 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Woodruff moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 380 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Acker.	Lane of Harrison.
Albritton.	Lipscomb.
Alexander	Loftin.
of Bastrop.	Mankin.
Alexander	Masterson.
of Limestone.	McBride.
Atkinson.	McDonald.
Baker of Orange.	McDougald.
Baker of Panola.	McFarlane.
Barker.	McGill.
Barron.	McKean.
Bartlett.	McNatt.
Bateman.	Merritt.
Bean.	Montgomery.
Bedford.	Moore.
Boggs.	Nicholson.
Bonham.	Parish.
Cade.	Pavlica.
Chitwood.	Pearce.
Coffey.	Perdue.
Conway.	Poage.
Coody.	Pool.
Cox of Navarro.	Pope.
Dale.	Powell.
Davis of Dallas.	Raymer.
Davis of Wood.	Renfro.
DeBerry.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Rogers.
Donnell.	Rowell.
Downs.	Rowland.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Runge.
Durham.	Sanford.
Enderby.	Shearer.
Faulk.	Sheats.
Fields.	Simmons.
Finlay.	Simpson.
Florence.	Sinks.
Foster.	Smith of Nueces.
Graves.	Smyth.
Gray.	Sparks.
Hagaman.	Stautzenberger.
Hall.	Stell.
Harper.	Stevens.
High.	Stevenson.
Hollowell.	Storey.
Hoskins.	Stout.
Jacks.	Taylor.
Johnson.	Thompson.
Jordan.	Veatch.
Kemble.	Walker.
Kenyon.	Wallace.
King.	Webb.
Kinnear.	Wells.
Laird.	Westbrook.

Wester.
Williamson.

Wilson.
Young.

Nays—1.

Farrar.

Absent.

Avis.	Jasper.
Blount.	Kayton.
Bobbitt.	Kittrell.
Brown.	Low.
Carter.	Petsch.
Covey.	Purl.
Cox of Lamar.	Rawlins.
Cummings.	Smith of Travis.
Daniels.	Strong.
Dunlap.	Teer.
Dunn of Falls.	Tomme.
Frnka.	Wade.
Harman.	Woodruff.
Houston.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 380 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Acker.	Donnell.
Albritton.	Downs.
Alexander	Dunn of Hopkins.
of Bastrop.	Durham.
Alexander	Enderby.
of Limestone.	Faulk.
Atkinson.	Fields.
Avis.	Finlay.
Baker of Orange.	Florence.
Baker of Panola.	Foster.
Barker.	Graves.
Barron.	Gray.
Bartlett.	Hagaman.
Bean.	Hall.
Bedford.	Harper.
Blount.	High.
Bonham.	Hollowell.
Cade.	Hoskins.
Chitwood.	Jacks.
Coffey.	Johnson.
Conway.	Jordan.
Coody.	Kemble.
Covey.	Kenyon.
Cox of Lamar.	King.
Cox of Navarro.	Kinnear.
Cummings.	Laird.
Dale.	Lane of Hamilton.
Davis of Dallas.	Lane of Harrison.
Davis of Wood.	Loftin.
DeBerry.	Low.
Dinkle.	Mankin.

Masterson.	Sanford.
McBride.	Shearer.
McDonald.	Sheats.
McDougald.	Simmons.
McFarlane.	Sinks.
McGill.	Smith of Nueces.
McKean.	Smyth.
McNatt.	Sparks.
Moore.	Stautzenberger.
Nicholson.	Stell.
Parish.	Stevens.
Pavlica.	Stevenson.
Pearce.	Strong.
Perdue.	Taylor.
Petsch.	Thompson.
Poage.	Veatch.
Pool.	Walker.
Pope.	Wallace.
Powell.	Webb.
Raymer.	Wells.
Renfro.	Westbrook.
Rice.	Wester.
Rogers.	Williamson.
Rowell.	Woodruff.
Rowland.	Young.
Runge.	

Absent.

Bateman.	Kittrell.
Bobbitt.	Lipscomb.
Boggs.	Merritt.
Brown.	Montgomery.
Carter.	Purl.
Daniels.	Rawlins.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Dunn of Falls.	Smith of Travis.
Farrar.	Storey.
Frnka.	Stout.
Harman.	Teer.
Houston.	Tomme.
Jasper.	Wade.
Kayton.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 385 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 385, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Wolfe City Independent School District in Hunt county, Texas, including the present Wolfe City Independent School District of said county; providing for a board of trustees in said district; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the powers, rights, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated

under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present Wolfe City Independent School District shall continue to act as such herein; divesting the city of Wolfe City of the control of the public schools of the district as created by this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 385 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Dinkle moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 385 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Acker.	High.
Albritton.	Hollowell.
Alexander	Hoskins.
of Bastrop.	Jacks.
Alexander	Johnson.
of Limestone.	Kenyon.
Atkinson.	King.
Baker of Orange.	Kinnear.
Baker of Panola.	Laird.
Barker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Barron.	Lane of Harrison.
Bateman.	Loftin.
Bean.	Low.
Bedford.	Mankin.
Bobbitt.	Masterson.
Boggs.	McBride.
Cade.	McDonald.
Chitwood.	McDougald.
Coffey.	McFarlane.
Conway.	McGill.
Coody.	McKean.
Covey.	McNatt.
Cox of Lamar.	Merritt.
Cox of Navarro.	Montgomery.
Cummings.	Moore.
Dale.	Nicholson.
Davis of Dallas.	Parish.
Davis of Wood.	Pavlica.
DeBerry.	Pearce.
Dinkle.	Perdue.
Donnell.	Petsch.
Downs.	Poage.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Pool.
Durham.	Pope.
Enderby.	Powell.
Faulk.	Raymer.
Fields.	Renfro.
Finlay.	Rice.
Florence.	Rogers.
Foster.	Rowell.
Graves.	Rowland.
Gray.	Runge.
Hagaman.	Sanford.
Hall.	Shearer.

Sheats.
Simmons.
Simpson.
Sinks.
Smith of Nueces.
Smyth.
Sparks.
Stautzenberger.
Stell.
Stevens.
Stevenson.
Stout.
Taylor.

Thompson.
Veatch.
Walker.
Wallace.
Webb.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Avis.
Bartlett.
Blount.
Bonham.
Brown.
Carter.
Daniels.
Dunlap.
Dunn of Falls.
Farrar.
Frnka.
Harman.
Harper.
Houston.

Jasper.
Jordan.
Kayton.
Kemble.
Kittrell.
Lipscomb.
Purl.
Rawlins.
Smith of Travis.
Storey.
Strong.
Teer.
Tomme.
Wade.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.
Bird.
Bryant.
Dielmann.
Hull.

Irwin.
Jones.
Justice.
Maxwell.
Robinson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 385 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.	Conway.
Acker.	Coody.
Albritton.	Cox of Lamar.
Alexander	Cummings.
of Bastrop.	Dale.
Alexander	Daniels.
of Limestone.	Davis of Dallas.
Atkinson.	Davis of Wood.
Avis.	DeBerry.
Baker of Orange.	Dinkle.
Baker of Panola.	Donnell.
Barker.	Downs.
Barron.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Bartlett.	Durham.
Bateman.	Enderby.
Bean.	Faulk.
Bedford.	Fields.
Bobbitt.	Finlay.
Boggs.	Florence.
Bonham.	Foster.
Cade.	Graves.
Coffey.	Gray.

Hagaman.	Petsch.
Hall.	Poage.
High.	Pool.
Hollowell.	Pope.
Hoskins.	Powell.
Jacks.	Raymer.
Johnson.	Renfro.
Jordan.	Rowell.
Kemble.	Rowland.
Kenyon.	Runge.
King.	Sanford.
Kinnear.	Shearer.
Laird.	Sheats.
Lane of Hamilton.	Simmons.
Lane of Harrison.	Sinks.
Lipscomb.	Smith of Nueces.
Loftin.	Sparks.
Low.	Stautzenberger.
Mankin.	Stell.
Masterson.	Stevens.
McBride.	Stevenson.
McDonald.	Stout.
McDougald.	Strong.
McFarlane.	Taylor.
McGill.	Thompson.
McKean.	Veatch.
McNatt.	Walker.
Merritt.	Wallace.
Montgomery.	Webb.
Moore.	Wells.
Nicholson.	Westbrook.
Parish.	Wester.
Pavlica.	Williamson.
Pearce.	Woodruff.
Perdue.	Young.

Nays—1.

Farrar.

Absent.

Blount.	Kittrell.
Brown.	Purl.
Carter.	Rawlins.
Chitwood.	Rice.
Covey.	Rogers.
Cox of Navarro.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	Smith of Travis.
Dunn of Falls.	Smyth.
Frnka.	Storey.
Harman.	Teer.
Harper.	Tomme.
Houston.	Wade.
Jasper.	Wilson.
Kayton.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 390 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 390, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Anson Independent School District in Jones county, Texas, including therein the present Anson Independent School District, incorporated under the general laws; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said Anson Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all contracts, bonds or other valid indebtedness and tax levies of the present Anson Independent School District, as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Anson Independent School District as created by this act; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated, as herein set out, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 390 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Pope moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 390 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Acker.	DeBerry.
Albritton.	Dinkle.
Alexander	Donnell.
of Bastrop.	Downs.
Alexander	Dunn of Hopkins.
of Limestone.	Durham.
Atkinson.	Enderby.
Avis.	Faulk.
Baker of Orange.	Fields.
Baker of Panola.	Finlay.
Barker.	Florence.
Barron.	Foster.
Bartlett.	Graves.
Bateman.	Gray.
Bean.	Hagaman.
Bedford.	Hall.
Boggs.	High.
Bonham.	Hollowell.
Cade.	Hoskins.
Chitwood.	Jacks.
Coffey.	Johnson.
Conway.	Jordan.
Covey.	Kemble.
Cox of Navarro.	Kenyon.
Cummings.	King.
Dale.	Kinnear.
Daniels.	Laird.
Davis of Dallas.	Lane of Hamilton.
Davis of Wood..	Lane of Harrison.

Loftin.	Rowell.
Low.	Rowland.
Mankin.	Runge.
Masterson.	Sanford.
McBride.	Shearer.
McDonald.	Sheats.
McDougald.	Simmons.
McFarlane.	Simpson.
McGill.	Sinks.
McKean.	Smith of Nueces.
McNatt.	Stautzenberger.
Merritt.	Stell.
Montgomery.	Stevens.
Moore.	Stevenson.
Nicholson.	Stout.
Parish.	Taylor.
Pavlica.	Teer.
Pearce.	Thompson.
Perdue.	Veatch.
Petsch.	Walker.
Poage.	Wallace.
Pool.	Webb.
Pope.	Wells.
Powell.	Westbrook.
Raymer.	Wester.
Renfro.	Williamson.
Rice.	Wilson.
Rogers.	Young.

Nays—1.

Farrar.

Absent.

Blount.	Kayton.
Bobbitt.	Kittrell.
Brown.	Lipscomb.
Carter.	Purl.
Coody.	Rawlins.
Cox of Lamar.	Smith of Travis.
Dunlap.	Smyth.
Dunn of Falls.	Sparks.
Frnka.	Storey.
Harman.	Strong.
Harper.	Tomme.
Houston.	Wade.
Jasper.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 390 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Acker.	Atkinson.
Albritton.	Avis.
Alexander	Baker of Orange.
of Bastrop.	Baker of Panola.
Alexander	Barker.
of Limestone.	Barron.

Bartlett.	McBride.
Bateman.	McDonald.
Bean.	McDougald.
Bedford.	McFarlane.
Bobbitt.	McGill.
Boggs.	McKean.
Bonham.	McNatt.
Cade.	Montgomery.
Chitwood.	Moore.
Coffey.	Nicholson.
Conway.	Parish.
Coody.	Pavlica.
Covey.	Pearce.
Cox of Navarro.	Perdue.
Cummings.	Petsch.
Dale.	Poage.
Davis of Dallas.	Pool.
Davis of Wood.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Powell.
Dinkle.	Raymer.
Donnell.	Renfro.
Downs.	Rice.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rogers.
Durham.	Rowell.
Enderby.	Rowland.
Faulk.	Runge.
Fields.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Sheats.
Florence.	Simmons.
Foster.	Sinks.
Graves.	Smith of Nueces.
Gray.	Sparks.
Hall.	Stautzenberger.
Harper.	Stell.
High.	Stevenson.
Hollowell.	Stout.
Hoskins.	Strong.
Jacks.	Taylor.
Johnson.	Thompson.
Jordan.	Veatch.
Kemble.	Walker.
Kenyon.	Wallace.
Kinnear.	Webb.
Laird.	Wells.
Lane of Hamilton.	Westbrook.
Lane of Harrison.	Wester.
Loftin.	Williamson.
Mankin.	Woodruff.
Masterson.	Young.

Nays—1.

Farrar.

Absent.

Blount.	King.
Brown.	Kittrell.
Carter.	Lipscomb.
Cox of Lamar.	Low.
Daniels.	Merritt.
Dunlap.	Purl.
Dunn of Falls.	Rawlins.
Frnka.	Shearer.
Hagaman.	Simpson.
Harman.	Smith of Travis.
Houston.	Smyth.
Jasper.	Stevens.
Kayton.	Storey.

Teer.	Wade.
Tomme.	Wilson.
Absent—Excused.	

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 402 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 402. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 85, House bill No. 81, enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Third Called Session, creating the Kirbyville Independent School District in Jasper and Newton counties, Texas, correcting certain errors in the metes and bounds of said district, adding thereto Section 1a, validating bonds of said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 402 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Bean moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 402 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Acker.	Dale.
Albritton.	Daniels.
Alexander	Davis of Dallas.
of Bastrop.	Davis of Wood.
Alexander	DeBerry.
of Limestone.	Dinkle.
Atkinson.	Downs.
Avis.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Baker of Orange.	Durham.
Baker of Panola.	Enderby.
Barker.	Faulk.
Barron.	Fields.
Bartlett.	Finlay.
Bean.	Florence.
Bedford.	Graves.
Bonham.	Gray.
Cade.	Hagaman.
Chitwood.	Hall.
Coffey.	Harper.
Coody.	High.
Covey.	Hollowell.
Cox of Lamar.	Hoskins.
Cox of Navarro.	Jacks.
Cummings.	Johnson.

Jordan.	Rowell.
Kemble.	Rowland.
Kenyon.	Runge.
King.	Sanford.
Laird.	Shearer.
Lane of Hamilton.	Sheats.
Lane of Harrison.	Simmons.
Loftin.	Sinks.
Low.	Smith of Nueces.
Mankin.	Sparks.
Masterson.	Stautzenberger.
McBride.	Stell.
McDonald.	Stevens.
McFarlane.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Stout.
McKean.	Strong.
McNatt.	Taylor.
Merritt.	Thompson.
Montgomery.	Veatch.
Moore.	Walker.
Nicholson.	Wallace.
Pavlica.	Webb.
Pearce.	Wells.
Perdue.	Westbrook.
Poage.	Wester.
Powell.	Williamson.
Raymer.	Wilson.
Renfro.	Woodruff.
Rice.	Young.
Rogers.	

Nays—4

Bobbitt.	Foster.
Farrar.	Petsch.

Absent.

Bateman.	Kittrell.
Blount.	Lipscomb.
Boggs.	McDougald.
Brown.	Parish.
Carter.	Pool.
Conway.	Pope.
Donnell.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Rawlins.
Dunn of Falls.	Simpson.
Frnka.	Smith of Travis.
Harman.	Smyth.
Houston.	Storey.
Jasper.	Teer.
Kayton.	Tomme.
Kinnear.	Wade.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 402 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Acker.	Albritton.
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Alexander of Bastrop.	Laird.
Alexander of Limestone.	Lane of Hamilton.
Atkinson.	Lane of Harrison.
Avis.	Loftin.
Baker of Orange.	Mankin.
Baker of Panola.	Masterson.
Barker.	McBride.
Barron.	McDonald.
Bartlett.	McDougald.
Bateman.	McFarlane.
Bean.	McGill.
Bedford.	McKean.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Boggs.	Merritt.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Cade.	Moore.
Carter.	Nicholson.
Chitwood.	Parish.
Coffey.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Pearce.
Coody.	Perdue.
Covey.	Petsch.
Cox of Lamar.	Poage.
Cox of Navarro.	Pope.
Cummings.	Powell.
Dale.	Raymer.
Daniels.	Renfro.
Davis of Dallas.	Rice.
Davis of Wood.	Rowell.
DeBerry.	Rowland.
Downs.	Runge.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sanford.
Durham.	Shearer.
Farrar.	Sheats.
Faulk.	Simmons.
Fields.	Sinks.
Finlay.	Smith of Travis.
Florence.	Sparks.
Foster.	Stautzenberger.
Graves.	Stell.
Gray.	Stevens.
Hall.	Stevenson.
Harper.	Stout.
High.	Strong.
Hollowell.	Taylor.
Hoskins.	Thompson.
Irwin.	Veatch.
Jacks.	Walker.
Johnson.	Wallace.
Jordan.	Webb.
Kemble.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Wester.
King.	Williamson.
Kinnear.	Woodruff.
	Young.

Absent.

Blount.	Harman.
Brown.	Houston.
Dinkle.	Jasper.
Donnell.	Kayton.
Dunlap.	Kittrell.
Dunn of Falls.	Lipscomb.
Enderby.	Low.
Frnka.	Pool.
Hagaman.	Purl.

Rawlins.	Teer.
Rogers.	Tomme.
Simpson.	Wade.
Smith of Nueces.	Wells.
Smyth.	Wilson.
Storey.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Jones.
Bird.	Justice.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Dielmann.	Robinson.
Hull.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 401 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 401, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Common County Line School District No. 37, in Williamson and Burnet counties, Texas, including therein the present Long Grove Common County Line School District No. 37, of Burnet and Williamson counties, and the Prairie Lee Common School District No. 10, of Williamson county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon common county line school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas, and providing for a board of trustees to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees as provided by general law; providing for the validation of all contracts for maintenance of the schools of the districts herein incorporated for the current scholastic year, as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Common County Line School District No. 37 as created by this act; conferring upon Williamson county jurisdiction over the said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 401 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Jacks moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 401 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—113.

Albritton.	Alexander
Alexander	of Limestone.
of Bastrop.	Atkinson.

Avis.	Lipscomb.
Baker of Orange.	Low.
Baker of Panola.	Mankin.
Barker.	Masterson.
Barron.	McBride.
Bartlett.	McDonald.
Bateman.	McDougald.
Bean.	McFarlane.
Bedford.	McGill.
Bobbitt.	McKean.
Boggs.	McNatt.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Cade.	Moore.
Chitwood.	Nicholson.
Coffey.	Parish.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Coody.	Pearce.
Covey.	Perdue.
Cox of Navarro.	Petsch.
Cummings.	Poage.
Dale.	Pool.
Daniels.	Pope.
Davis of Dallas.	Powell.
Davis of Wood.	Raymer.
DeBerry.	Renfro.
Dinkle.	Rice.
Donnell.	Rowell.
Downs.	Rowland.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Runge.
Durham.	Sanford.
Enderby.	Shearer.
Farrar.	Sheats.
Faulk.	Simmons.
Fields.	Sinks.
Finlay.	Smith of Nueces.
Florence.	Sparks.
Foster.	Stautzenberger.
Graves.	Stell.
Gray.	Stevens.
Hagaman.	Stevenson.
Hall.	Stout.
Harman.	Taylor.
Harper.	Teer.
High.	Thompson.
Hollowell.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Walker.
Jacks.	Wallace.
Johnson.	Webb.
Jordan.	Wells.
Kemble.	Westbrook.
Kenyon.	Wester.
King.	Williamson.
Kinnear.	Wilson.
Laird.	Woodruff.
Lane of Hamilton.	Young.
Lane of Harrison.	

Absent.

Acker.	Jasper.
Blount.	Kayton.
Brown.	Kittrell.
Carter.	Loftin.
Cox of Lamar.	Merritt.
Dunlap.	Purl.
Dunn of Falls.	Rawlins.
Frnka.	Rogers.
Houston.	Simpson.

Smith of Travis.	Strong.
Smyth.	Tomme.
Storey.	Wade.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 401 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114.

Acker.	Hagaman.
Albritton.	Hall.
Alexander	Harper.
of Bastrop.	High.
Alexander	Hollowell.
of Limestone.	Hoskins.
Atkinson.	Jacks.
Avis.	Johnson.
Baker of Orange.	Jordan.
Baker of Panola.	Kemble.
Barker.	Kenyon.
Barron.	King.
Bartlett.	Kinnear.
Bateman.	Laird.
Bean.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bedford.	Lane of Harrison.
Bobbitt.	Mankin.
Boggs.	Masterson.
Bonham.	McBride.
Cade.	McDonald.
Chitwood.	McDougald.
Coffey.	McGill.
Conway.	McKean.
Coody.	Merritt.
Covey.	Montgomery.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Navarro.	Nicholson.
Cummings.	Parish.
Dale.	Pavlica.
Daniels.	Pearce.
Davis of Dallas.	Perdue.
Davis of Wood.	Petsch.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Dinkle.	Pope.
Donnell.	Powell.
Downs.	Raymer.
Dunn of Falls.	Renfro.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rice.
Durham.	Rogers.
Enderby.	Rowell.
Farrar.	Rowland.
Faulk.	Runge.
Fields.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Florence.	Sheats.
Foster.	Simmons.
Graves.	Simpson.
Gray.	Sinks.

Smith of Nueces.	Walker.
Sparka.	Wallace.
Stautzenberger.	Webb.
Stell.	Wells.
Stevens.	Westbrook.
Stevenson.	Wester.
Stout.	Williamson.
Taylor.	Wilson.
Teer.	Woodruff.
Thompson.	Young.
Veatch.	

Absent.

Blount.	Low.
Brown.	McFarlane.
Carter.	McNatt.
Dunlap.	Pool.
Frnka.	Purl.
Harman.	Rawlins.
Houston.	Smith of Travis.
Jasper.	Smyth.
Kayton.	Storey.
Kittrell.	Strong.
Lipcomb.	Tomme.
Loftin.	Wade.

Absent—Excused.

Amaler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 406 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Courtney Independent School District in Martin county, Texas; defining its boundaries, such boundaries to be the same as the Courtney School District No. 5 of Martin county; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees of the Courtney Common School District No. 5 shall continue in office until the first Saturday in April, 1925, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and providing that such trustees shall have the power to appoint four other trustees; providing for an election to be held on the first Saturday of April, 1925, to elect the successors of said trustees; providing for the levying, assessing and collecting of taxes annually; providing the title to all property within said district and all funds shall vest in

the board of trustees of said Courtney Independent School District and their successors in office, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 406 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Webb moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 406 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Acker.	Hall.
Albritton.	Harper.
Alexander	High.
of Bastrop.	Hollowell.
Alexander	Hoskins.
of Limestone.	Irwin.
Atkinson.	Jacks.
Avis.	Johnson.
Baker of Orange.	Jordan.
Baker of Panola.	Kemble.
Barker.	Kenyon.
Barron.	King.
Bartlett.	Kinnear.
Bateman.	Laird.
Bean.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bedford.	Lane of Harrison.
Bobbitt.	Low.
Boggs.	Mankin.
Cade.	Masterson.
Chitwood.	McBride.
Coffey.	McDonald.
Conway.	McFarlane.
Coody.	McGill.
Covey.	McKean.
Cox of Lamar.	McNatt.
Cox of Navarro.	Merritt.
Cummings.	Montgomery.
Dale.	Moore.
Daniels.	Nicholson.
Davis of Dallas.	Parish.
Davis of Wood.	Pavlica.
DeBerry.	Pearce.
Dinkle.	Perdue.
Donnell.	Petsch.
Downs.	Poage.
Dunn of Falls.	Powell.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Raymer.
Durham.	Renfro.
Enderby.	Rice.
Farrar.	Rogers.
Faulk.	Rowell.
Fields.	Rowland.
Finlay.	Runge.
Florence.	Sanford.
Foster.	Shearer.
Graves.	Sheats.
Gray.	Simmons.
Hagaman.	Simpson.

Sinks.
Smith of Nueces.
Smyth.
Sparks.
Stautzenberger.
Stell.
Stevens.
Stevenson.
Stout.
Taylor.
Thompson.

Veatch.
Walker.
Wallace.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Blount.
Bonham.
Brown.
Carter.
Dunlap.
Frnka.
Harman.
Houston.
Jasper.
Kayton.
Kittrell.
Lipscomb.
Loftin.

McDougald.
Pool.
Pope.
Purl.
Rawlins.
Smith of Travis.
Storey.
Strong.
Teer.
Tomme.
Wade.
Webb.

Present—Not Voting.

Amsler.
Bird.
Bryant.
Dielmann.
Hull.

Jones.
Justice.
Maxwell.
Robinson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 406 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Acker.
Albritton.
Alexander
of Bastrop.
Alexander
of Limestone.
Atkinson.
Avis.
Baker of Panola.
Barker.
Barron.
Bartlett.
Bateman.
Bean.
Bedford.
Bobbitt.
Boggs.
Bonham.
Cade.
Chitwood.
Coffey.
Conway.
Coody.
Covey.
Cox of Navarro.
Dale.

Daniels.
Davis of Dallas.
Davis of Wood.
DeBerry.
Dinkle.
Donnell.
Downs.
Dunn of Falls.
Dunn of Hopkins.
Durham.
Enderby.
Faulk.
Fields.
Finlay.
Foster.
Graves.
Gray.
Hall.
Harper.
High.
Hollowell.
Hoskins.
Irwin.
Jacks.
Johnson.
Kemble.

Kenyon.
King.
Kinneer.
Laird.
Lane of Hamilton.
Lane of Harrison.
Loftin.
Low.
Mankin.
Masterson.
McBride.
McDonald.
McFarlane.
McGill.
McKean.
McNatt.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Nicholson.
Parish.
Pavlica.
Pearce.
Perdue.
Poage.
Pope.
Powell.
Raymer.
Renfro.
Rice.
Rogers.
Rowell.

Rowland.
Runge.
Sanford.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Simmons.
Simpson.
Sinks.
Smith of Nueces.
Smyth.
Sparks.
Stautzenberger.
Stell.
Stevens.
Stevenson.
Stout.
Taylor.
Teer.
Thompson.
Veatch.
Walker.
Wallace.
Webb.
Wells.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Williamson.
Wilson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—1.

Cummings.

Absent.

Baker of Orange.
Blount.
Brown.
Carter.
Cox of Lamar.
Dunlap.
Farrar.
Florence.
Frnka.
Hagaman.
Harman.
Houston.
Jasper.
Jordan.

Kayton.
Kittrell.
Lipscomb.
McDougald.
Merritt.
Petsch.
Pool.
Purl.
Rawlins.
Smith of Travis.
Storey.
Strong.
Tomme.
Wade.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.
Bird.
Bryant.
Dielmann.
Hull.

Jones.
Justice.
Maxwell.
Robinson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 283 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Coble Independent School District, Hockley county, Texas; defining the

boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing said board to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and for a board of equalization; providing that the Coble Independent School District shall assume any and all valid outstanding obligations and indebtedness of Coble Common School District No. 3, in Hockley county, Texas, that is within the territory of the Coble Independent School District that shall hereinafter be described; validating and continuing in force all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in Coble Common School District No. 3; providing that title to all property now vested in Coble Common School District No. 3, that shall be within the territory of said Coble Independent School District No. 3, shall vest in Coble Independent School District No. 3, as herein created; providing for filling vacancies in the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees of said district shall in all things be governed by the general laws of Texas relating to independent school districts in matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing invalidation by the courts of any provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining portion or provision, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Acker.	Coody.
Albritton.	Covey.
Alexander	Cox of Lamar.
of Bastrop.	Cox of Navarro.
Alexander	Cummings.
of Limestone.	Dale.
Atkinson.	Daniels.
Avis.	Davis of Dallas.
Baker of Orange.	Davis of Wood.
Baker of Panola.	DeBerry.
Barker.	Dinkle.
Barron.	Donnell.
Bartlett.	Downs.
Bateman.	Dunn of Falls.
Bean.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Bedford.	Durham.
Bobbitt.	Enderby.
Boggs.	Farrar.
Bonham.	Faulk.
Cade.	Fields.
Chitwood.	Finlay.
Coffey.	Florence.
Conw a y	Foster.

Graves.	Pool.
Gray.	Pope.
Hagaman.	Powell.
Hall.	Raymer.
High.	Renfro.
Hollowell.	Rice.
Hoskins.	Rogers.
Jacks.	Rowell.
Johnson.	Rowland.
Jordan.	Sanford.
Kemble.	Shearer.
Kenyon.	Sheats.
King.	Simmons.
Kinnear.	Simpson.
Kittrell.	Sinks.
Laird.	Smith of Nueces.
Lane of Hamilton.	Smyth.
Lane of Harrison.	Sparks.
Loftin.	Stautzenberger.
Low.	Stell.
Mankin.	Stevens.
Masterson.	Stevenson.
McDonald.	Stout.
McFarlane.	Teer.
McGill.	Thompson.
McKean.	Veatch.
McNatt.	Walker.
Montgomery.	Wallace.
Moore.	Webb.
Nicholson.	Wells.
Parish.	Westbrook.
Pavlica.	Wester.
Pearce.	Williamson.
Perdue.	Wilson.
Petsch.	Woodruff.
Poage.	Young.

Absent.

Blount.	McDougald.
Brown.	Merritt.
Carter.	Purl.
Dunlap.	Rawlins.
Frnka.	Runge.
Harman.	Smith of Travis.
Harper.	Storey.
Houston.	Strong.
Jasper.	Taylor.
Kayton.	Tomme.
Lipscomb.	Wade.
McBride.	

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Irwin.
Bird.	Jones.
Bryant.	Justice.
Dielmann.	Maxwell.
Hull.	Robinson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 286 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 286, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Sections 1 to 14, both numbers inclusive, of Chapters 115, Special Laws enacted by the Regular Ses-

sion of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved March 31, 1913, and Chapter 114, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, same being 'An Act creating more efficient road system for Zavalla county, Texas'; adopting for said county the general laws of the State in relation to the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; validating Road District No. 4 and bond elections heretofore held, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

On motion of Mr. Durham, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Merritt moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 293 was finally passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 293 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Acker.	Dunn of Falls.
Albritton.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Alexander	Enderby.
of Bastrop.	Farrar.
Alexander	Faulk.
of Limestone.	Fields.
Atkinson.	Finlay.
Avis.	Florence.
Baker of Orange.	Foster.
Baker of Panola.	Graves.
Barker.	Gray.
Barron.	Hagaman.
Bateman.	Hall.
Bean.	Harper.
Bedford.	High.
Bobbitt.	Hollowell.
Boggs.	Hoskins.
Bonham.	Irwin.
Cade.	Jacks.
Chitwood.	Johnson.
Coffey.	Jordan.
Conway.	Kemble.
Coody.	Kenyon.
Covey.	King.
Cox of Lamar.	Kinnear.
Cox of Navarro.	Laird.
Cummings.	Lane of Hamilton.
Dale.	Lane of Harrison.
Daniels.	Loftin.
Davis of Dallas.	Mankin.
Davis of Wood.	Masterson.
DeBerry.	McBride.
Donnell.	McFarlane.
Downs.	McGill.

McKean.	Simpson.
McNatt.	Sinks.
Merritt.	Smith of Nueces.
Moore.	Smyth.
Nicholson.	Sparks.
Parish.	Stautzenberger.
Pavlica.	Stell.
Pearce.	Stevens.
Perdue.	Stevenson.
Petsch.	Stout.
Poage.	Strong.
Pool.	Taylor.
Pope.	Teer.
Powell.	Thompson.
Raymer.	Tomme.
Renfro.	Walker.
Rice.	Wallace.
Rogers.	Webb.
Rowell.	Wells.
Rowland.	Westbrook.
Runge.	Wester.
Sanford.	Williamson.
Shearer.	Wilson.
Sheats.	Woodruff.
Simmons.	Young.

Absent.

Bartlett.	Kittrell.
Blount.	Lipscomb.
Brown.	Low.
Carter.	McDonald.
Dinkle.	McDougald.
Dunlap.	Montgomery.
Durham.	Purl.
Frnka.	Rawlins.
Harman.	Smith of Travis.
Houston.	Storey.
Jasper.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Wade.

Absent—Excused.

Amsler.	Jones.
Bird.	Justice.
Bryant.	Maxwell.
Dielmann.	Robinson.
Hull.	

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Daniels, House bill No. 85 was ordered not printed.

COMMITTEE EXCUSED.

On motion of Mr. Chitwood the following members were excused for tomorrow and the balance of this week and also on February 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11 on account of important committee work: Messrs. Irwin, King, Farrar, Chitwood, and Stevenson.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the House, at 5:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

School Districts—House bills Nos. 293, 120, 141, 51, 108, 402, 406.

Judiciary—House bills Nos. 334, 336, 384, 391, 256, 408, 353; Senate bills Nos. 115, 88, 29, 119, 82, 95.

Constitutional Amendments—House joint resolution No. 16.

Conservation and Reclamation—Senate bills Nos. 181, 169.

Municipal and Private Corporations—House bills Nos. 314, 245.

Agriculture—House bill No. 337.

Judicial Districts—House bills Nos. 369, 419; Senate bill No. 149.

Public Lands and Buildings—Senate bill No. 147.

State Affairs—Senate bill No. 123.

Education—House bill No. 339.

The following committees have filed unfavorable reports on bills as follows:

School Districts—House bill No. 350.

Judiciary—House bill No. 247; Senate bill No. 30.

Claims and Accounts—House bill No. 184.

Public Health—House bills Nos. 297, 335, 318.

Constitutional Amendments—House joint resolutions Nos. 14, 15.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Coble Independent School District, Hockley county, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing said board to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and for a board of equalization; providing that the Coble Independent School District shall assume any and all valid outstanding obligations and indebtedness of Coble Common School District No. 3, in Hockley county, Texas, that is with-

in the territory of the Coble Independent School District that shall hereinafter be described; validating and continuing in force all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in Coble Common School District No. 3; providing that title to all property now vested in Coble Common School District No. 3, that shall be within the territory of said Coble Independent School District No. 3, shall vest in Coble Independent School District No. 3, as herein created; providing for filling vacancies in the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees of said district shall in all things be governed by the general laws of Texas relating to independent school districts in matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing invalidation by the courts of any provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining portion or provision, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 187, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Comfort Independent County Line School District, lying in the counties of Kendall and Kerr in the State of Texas, defining the boundaries thereof, providing for a board of trustees thereof, placing said independent district under the control of the general laws governing independent districts, providing that no outstanding indebtedness of the Comfort line district be invalidated, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 10, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 286, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Sections 1 to 14, both numbers inclusive, of Chapter 115, Special Laws enacted by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved March 31, 1913, and Chapter 114, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, same being 'An Act creating more

efficient road system for Zavalla county, Texas; defining for said county the general laws of the State in relation to the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; validating Road District No. 4 and bond elections heretofore held, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 11, 1925.
Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 250, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 384 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, enlarging the exceptions therein stated so that Article 381 and Article 382 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas shall not apply to members of the Legislature who, by reason of physical infirmities require a personal attendant, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 11, 1925.
Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 75 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature relative to the registration of motor vehicles, tractors, trailers, semi-trailers and motorcycles; making proper disposition of funds derived from registration fees of such vehicles for road purposes; prescribing the amount that shall go to the county road and bridge fund and the amount that shall go to the State Highway fund, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 11, 1925.
Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to provide for the issuance of oil and gas leases on University land and continuing in force all other laws relating to the issuance of oil and gas permits and development of oil and gas on University lands, except such laws and parts of laws as may be in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 11, 1925.
Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Center Independent School District in Shelby county, Texas, including the present Center Independent School District of said county; providing a board of trustees and vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the school district shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected, as provided herein; divesting the city of Center of the control of the public school district, as created by this act, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 11, 1925.
Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 338, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Grandview Independent School District, in Dawson county, Texas, out of territory now composing Common School District No. 12 in said county; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor, and providing that said Grandview Independent School District shall assume all the obligations and indebtedness of said Common School District

No. 12; vesting title to property of said Common School District No. 12 in Grandview Independent School District; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes thereof, and providing for a board of equalization of said district; providing for the election and terms of office of trustees thereof, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate and more definitely prescribe the matter of handling trustees around the penitentiaries and the penitentiary farms and repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 9, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 7, "An Act creating and incorporating French Independent School District in Jefferson county, Texas; defining its boundaries; prescribing the manner of changing and modifying the boundaries of said school district; conferring upon said school district, except as otherwise provided in this act, all the rights, powers, privileges and duties as are conferred and imposed by the general laws of the State of Texas upon independent school districts; providing for a board of trustees to consist of five persons, and prescribing the qualifications and terms of office for members thereof; vesting said trustees and board of trustees, except as otherwise provided in this act, with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties as are conferred and imposed by the general laws of this State upon trustees and boards of trustees of independent school districts; vesting the management and control of the public free school in said school district in the board of trustees as provided in this act; providing for the election of a board of trustees and their successors

in office; providing that said board of trustees shall be a body politic and corporate in law, and as such may contract and be contracted with, may sue and be sued, may plead and be impleaded, and may receive any gift, grant, donation or devise made to and for the use and benefit of the public free schools in said school district; vesting in said school district, its board of trustees and their successors in office with absolute title to all properties and school funds heretofore vested in, belonging to and accrued to the heretofore existing Common School District No. 5 of Jefferson county, Texas; validating all bond and maintenance taxes heretofore voted, authorized and levied in and for said heretofore existing school district and continuing the same in full force and effect until modified or abolished as provided in this act; validating all bonds authorized, issued and assumed by and upon behalf of said heretofore existing school district; providing that this act shall not impair or invalidate any bonds, contracts, obligations and debts of said heretofore existing school district; providing that all bonds, contracts, obligations and indebtedness valid and binding obligations upon said school district as created by this act, and that same shall be assumed, paid off and discharged by this school district as created by this act; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and the compensation and fees that shall be paid thereunder; providing for a secretary of said board of trustees and the compensation to be paid thereunder; providing for suitable offices, books, furniture and office equipment for said secretary and said assessor and collector of taxes; providing for the transportation of school children; providing that this act shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be cumulative of all the general laws of the State of Texas applicable to independent school districts, and that in case of conflict the provisions of this act will and shall control; repealing all laws of this State in so far as they are or may be in conflict with this act; providing that in case any clause, section or sections of this act shall be held by the courts to be unconstitutional or ineffective, such decision by the courts shall not affect or invalidate the remaining sections and provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

In Memory
of
Hon. T. B. Williams

Mr. Farrar offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Since the last session of the Texas Legislature there has departed this life one of our former members, the Hon. T. B. Williams, a member of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, from Ellis County; and

Whereas, The Hon. T. B. Williams served the State with distinction, and rendered a great service to its people; and

Whereas, The Hon. T. B. Williams was a true Christian gentleman of the highest type, a lawyer of great ability, a Democrat of the old school, and honored and loved by all who knew him and of whom all of Texas should be proud to call her native son; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House express its regrets at the loss of so distinguished and useful a citizen; and that the House pay its respects to his memory by spreading these resolutions on its Journal, and that a page be set apart therefor, and that a copy hereof be sent to his surviving wife at Dallas, Texas.

FARRAR,
FIELDS,
STOUT.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.